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TAKE IT Easy!



HERBERT JONES WAS A BUSINESSMAN---JUST AN ORDINARY BUSINESSMAN, BUT A LOT BUSIER THAN MOST! EVERY DAY, HE RODE DOWN TO THE OFFICE IN THE SUBWAY---



GOT A HARD DAY'S WORK AHEAD---

---AND EVERY DAY, IT WAS THE SAME MADHOUSE---



YES, MR. MERIWEATHER ---I MEAN, NO, MR. FROBISHER---I MEAN---

THE PRESSURE NEVER SEEMED TO LIFT...



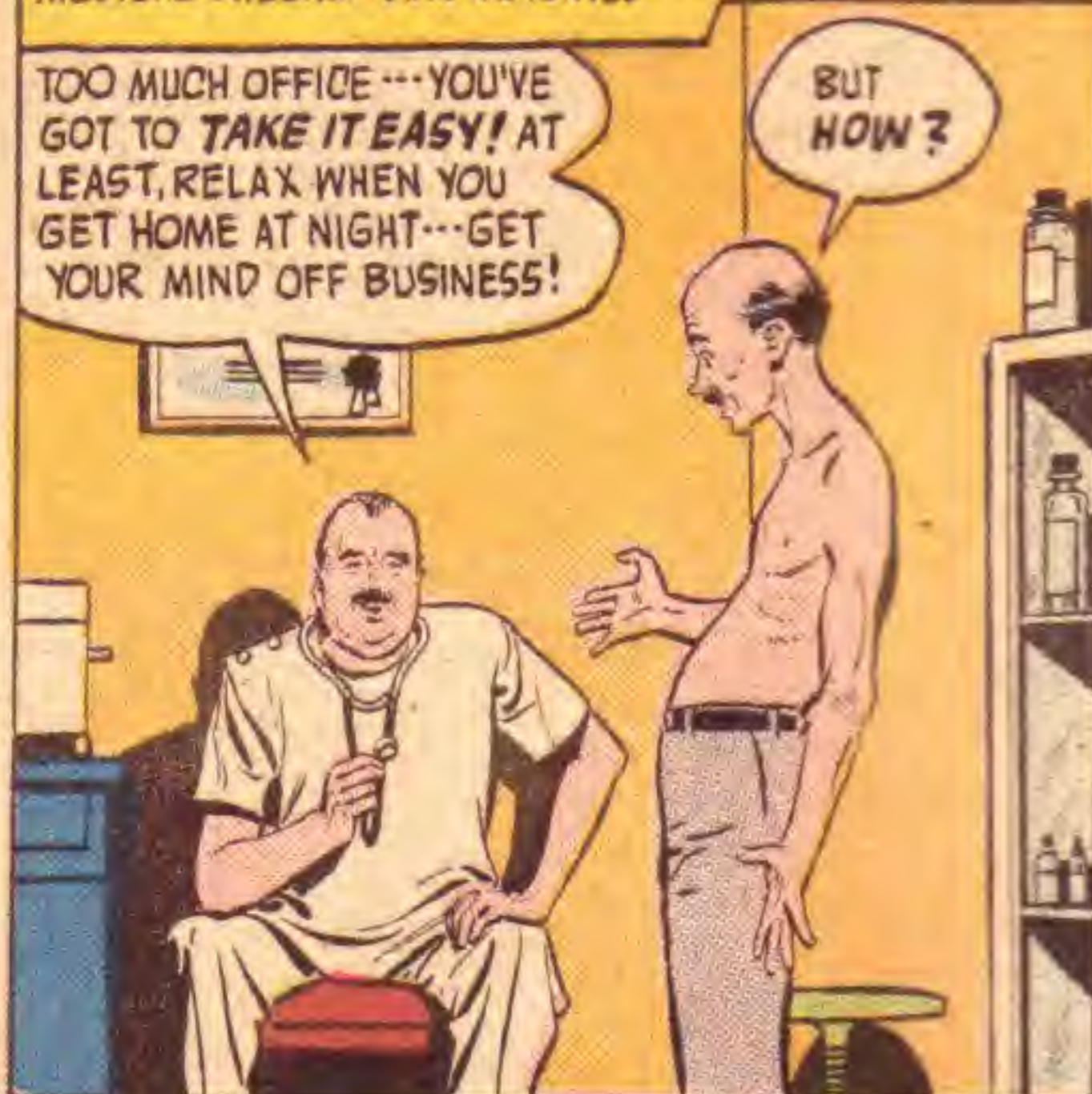
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IT WASN'T ANY WONDER THAT THE PACE BEGAN TO TELL! A MEDICAL CHECKUP WAS INDICATED...



TOO MUCH OFFICE...YOU'VE GOT TO **TAKE IT EASY!** AT LEAST, RELAX WHEN YOU GET HOME AT NIGHT...GET YOUR MIND OFF BUSINESS!

BUT HOW?

WELL...CHANGE YOUR READING HABITS, FOR ONE THING! DON'T BURY YOUR NOSE IN FINANCIAL REPORTS ALL NIGHT...TRY ENTERTAINING MATERIAL THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR DAILY OCCUPATION! WHY NOT TRY **SCIENCE FICTION?**



SO HE TRIED IT! HE GAVE IT HIS BEST... EVEN AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE...

...AND X-49 REVVED HIS SUPER-CONKLIN-DISINTEGRATOR-TURBINES INTO THE HEART OF QUADRANT K, HIDING IN THE METEOR DUST FROM THE EVER-VIGILANT SPACE PATROL...



THAT SETTLES IT! OF ALL THE ROT...OF ALL THE **IGNORANT, IMPOSSIBLE NONSENSE...**

PLEASE, HERBERT, BE CALM! WHAT'S **WRONG?**



WRONG? THE WAY THEY'RE TRYING TO KID THE PUBLIC, **THAT'S** WHAT'S WRONG! THE VERY **IDEA**...SPACESHIPS THAT FLY THROUGH SPACE...SPACE-MEN LIVING ON DISTANT PLANETS...**LIES, FAIRYTALES!**

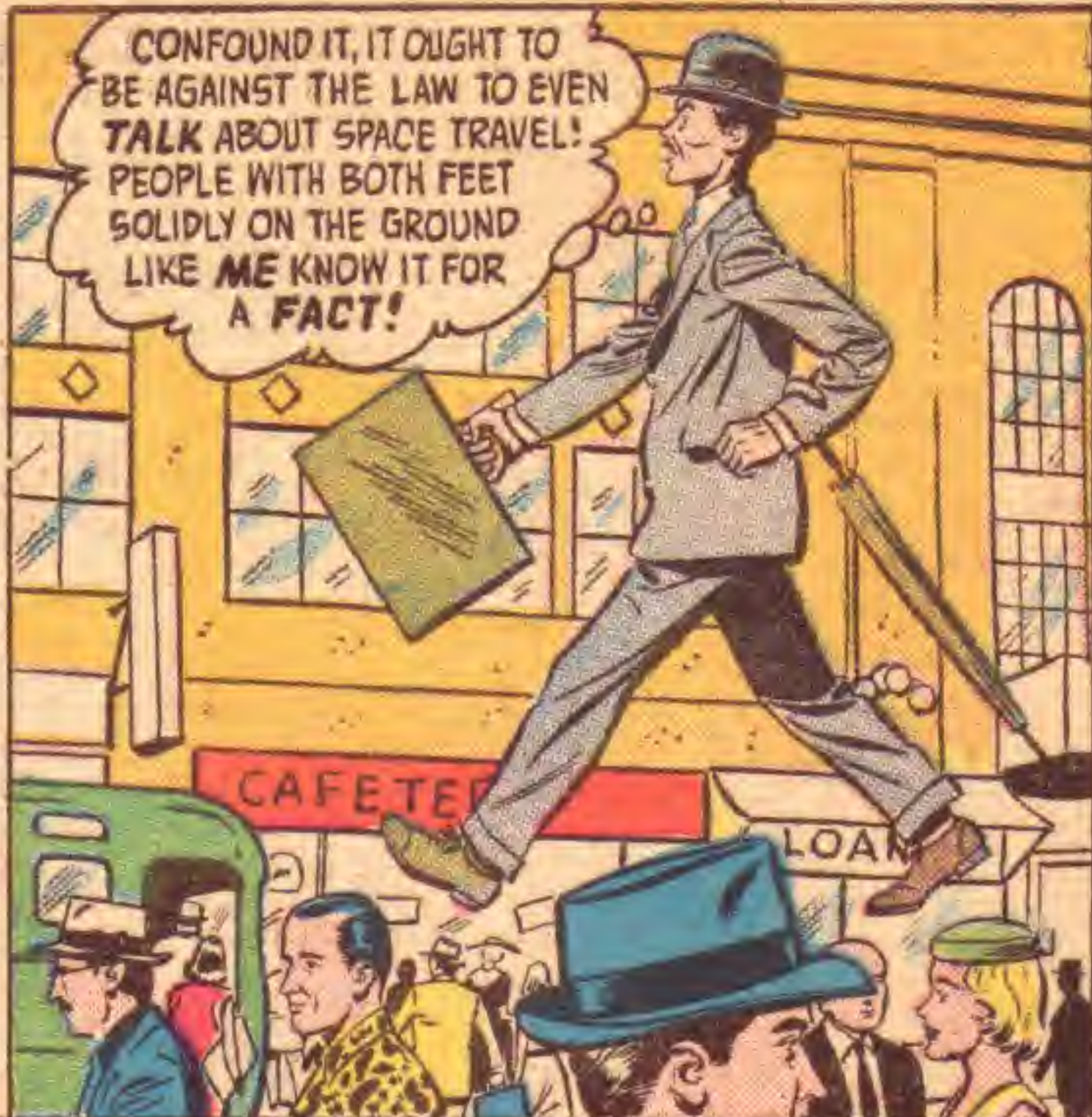
THERE, THERE NOW...DON'T UPSET YOURSELF, DEAR!



THEY OUGHT TO THROW THOSE AUTHORS IN **JAIL!** THERE NEVER WAS A SPACE-SHIP IN EXISTENCE AND THERE NEVER **WILL BE!**

HE'S SO INTENSE...AND ALL THAT OVER-WORK IS GETTING THE BETTER OF HIM! I...I HOPE HE DOESN'T GO OFF THE DEEP END!





HE DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT ANYTHING WAS AMISS UNTIL HE HAPPENED TO GLANCE DOWN AND SEE...



THERE HE WAS, AND THERE WASN'T ANY WAY IN WHICH HE COULD GET DOWN! INSTEAD, UP AND UP HE WENT---FURTHER AND FURTHER---



BUT THERE WAS NO LAW OF GRAVITY WHERE HERBERT JONES WAS CONCERNED! THE EARTH HAD DROPPED AWAY FAR BEHIND---THIS WAS SPACE---



HE MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP---FOR WHEN HE AWOKE---



THE SATELLITE WAS COLD, LONELY, DESERTED---ALTOGETHER FRIGHTENING---





WHY...IT'S A **SPACESHIP** OF SOME KIND! WHO COULD HAVE BROUGHT IT HERE...AND **WHEN?**

AND THEN, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STRANGE CRAFT, HE SAW A GROUP OF EVEN STRANGER FIGURES...



THAT'S FUNNY... THEY SEEM TO BE SOME KIND OF **STATUES!**



GREAT SCOTT, IT'S **NOT** A STATUE... THESE MUST HAVE BEEN THE **CREW** OF THAT SPACESHIP! THEY PROBABLY COULDN'T BREATHE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MOON, AND WERE PARALYZED WHERE THEY STOOD! BUT... BUT IT MUST HAVE TAKEN **COUNTLESS CENTURIES** FOR THEM TO TURN INTO **STONE** LIKE THIS!



THEN THE SPACESHIP ITSELF MUST DATE **BACK THOUSANDS OF YEARS!** HERBERT CREEPT INSIDE TO INVESTIGATE THE ANCIENT CRAFT...

IT'S AMAZING HOW **MODERN** EVERYTHING LOOKS ...AS IF IT WAS JUST BUILT AND IN PERFECT REPAIR! THESE CONTROLS, FOR INSTANCE...YOU'D THINK THAT JUST PRESSING THEM LIKE **THIS** WOULD START THE THING, BUT THAT'S...



...RIDICULOUS!
...H-HELP!

WHOOSH!



AS THE ENDLESS MILES OF SPACE FLED IN THE WAKE OF THE SPEEDY SKYSHIP...

WELL, ANYWAY THERE ARE NO **SPACEMEN** AROUND, THANK GOODNESS ...**THAT'S** FOR SURE! AT LEAST THAT WAY, I CAN KEEP **SOME GRIP** ON MY SANITY!

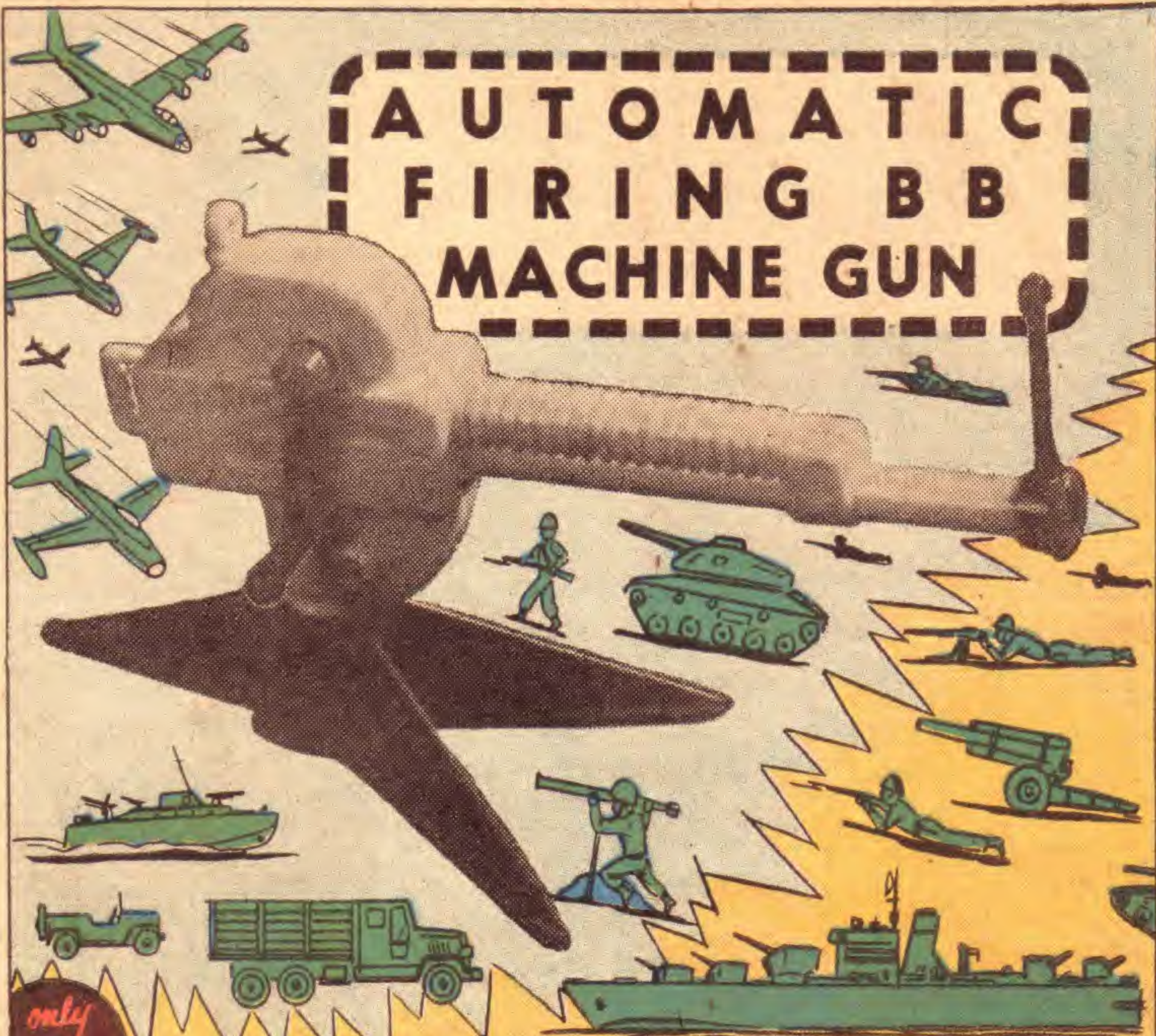


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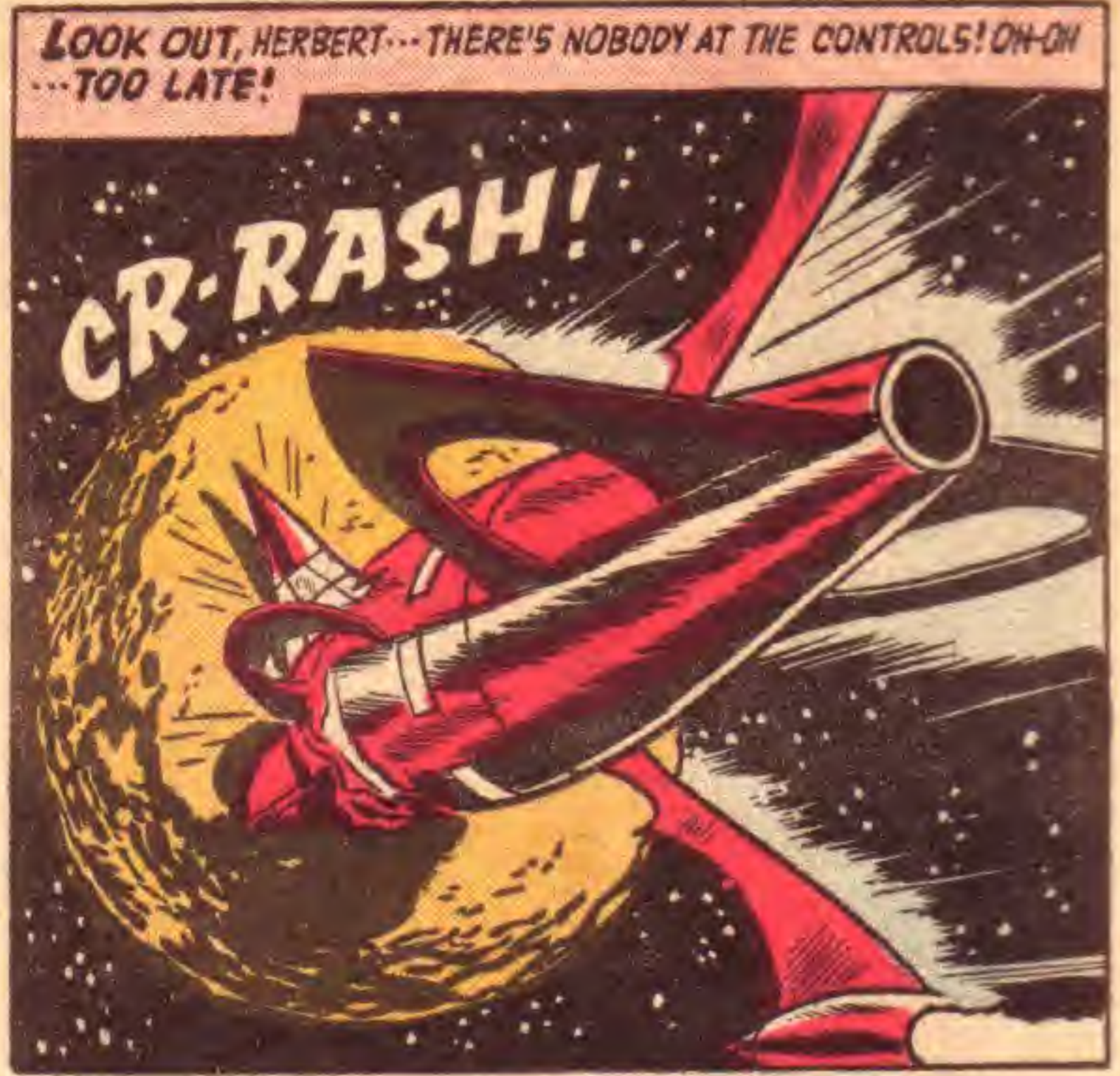
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BO-OOLAK SCREAMED A SUDDEN WARNING --- BUT IT WAS TOO LATE!

LOOK OUT, EARTHMAN!

IT---IT'S GOT ME! H-HELP!



THERE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE ANY ESCAPE FROM THE TERRIBLE GRIP---

D-DO SOMETHING!

I CAN'T! THE ONLY THING YOU CAN FIGHT THOSE THINGS WITH IS FIRE---AND THERE'S NONE AROUND!



BUT THERE WAS --- IF HERBERT COULD ONLY USE IT IN TIME---

MY CIGARETTE LIGHTER! IF---IF ONLY IT'LL WORK!



IT WORKED --- AND HOW!

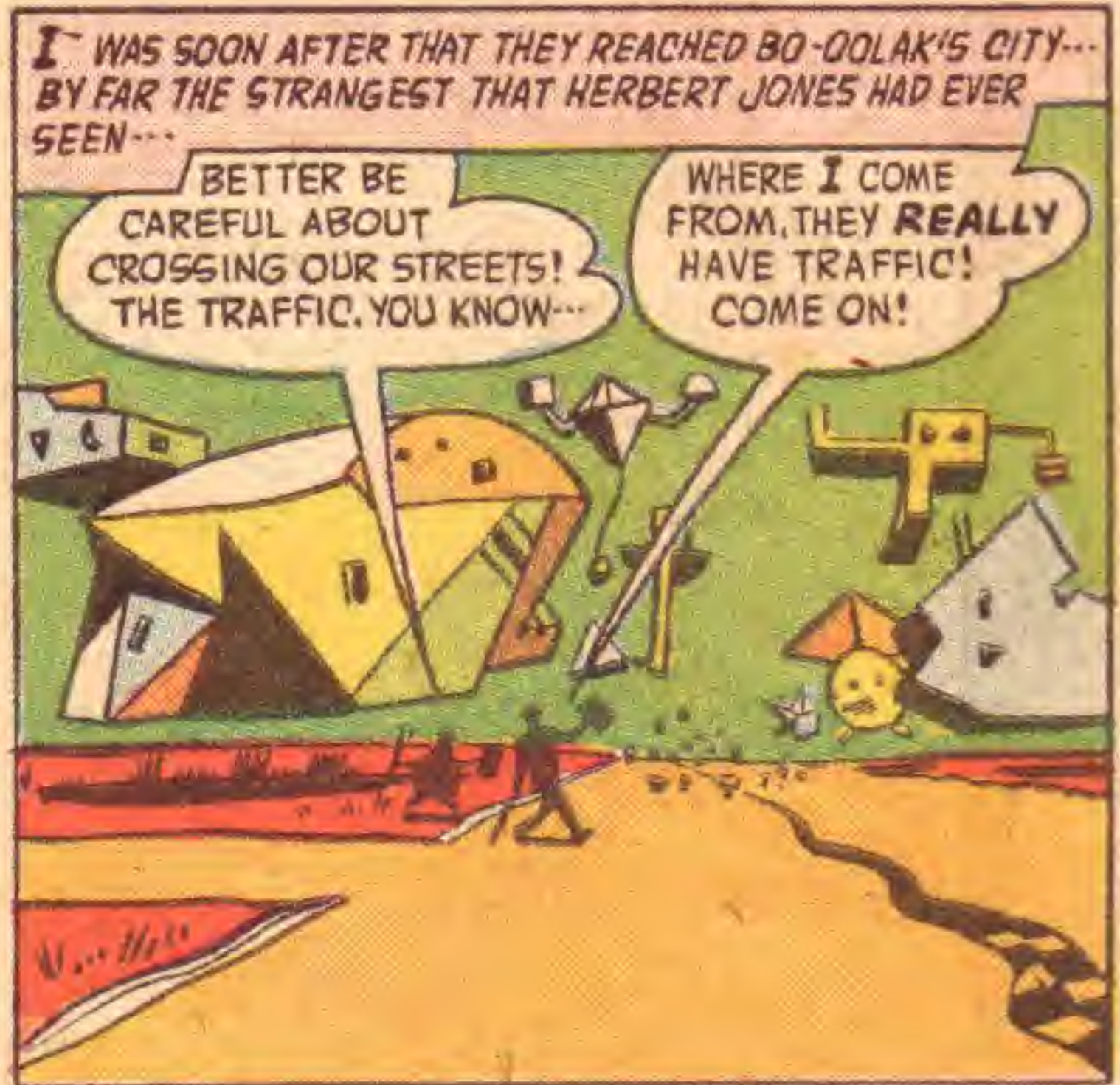
SO NOTHING EVER HAPPENS UP HERE, EH? I'D HATE TO SEE SOMETHING!



I WAS SOON AFTER THAT THEY REACHED BO-OOLAK'S CITY--- BY FAR THE STRANGEST THAT HERBERT JONES HAD EVER SEEN---

BETTER BE CAREFUL ABOUT CROSSING OUR STREETS! THE TRAFFIC, YOU KNOW---

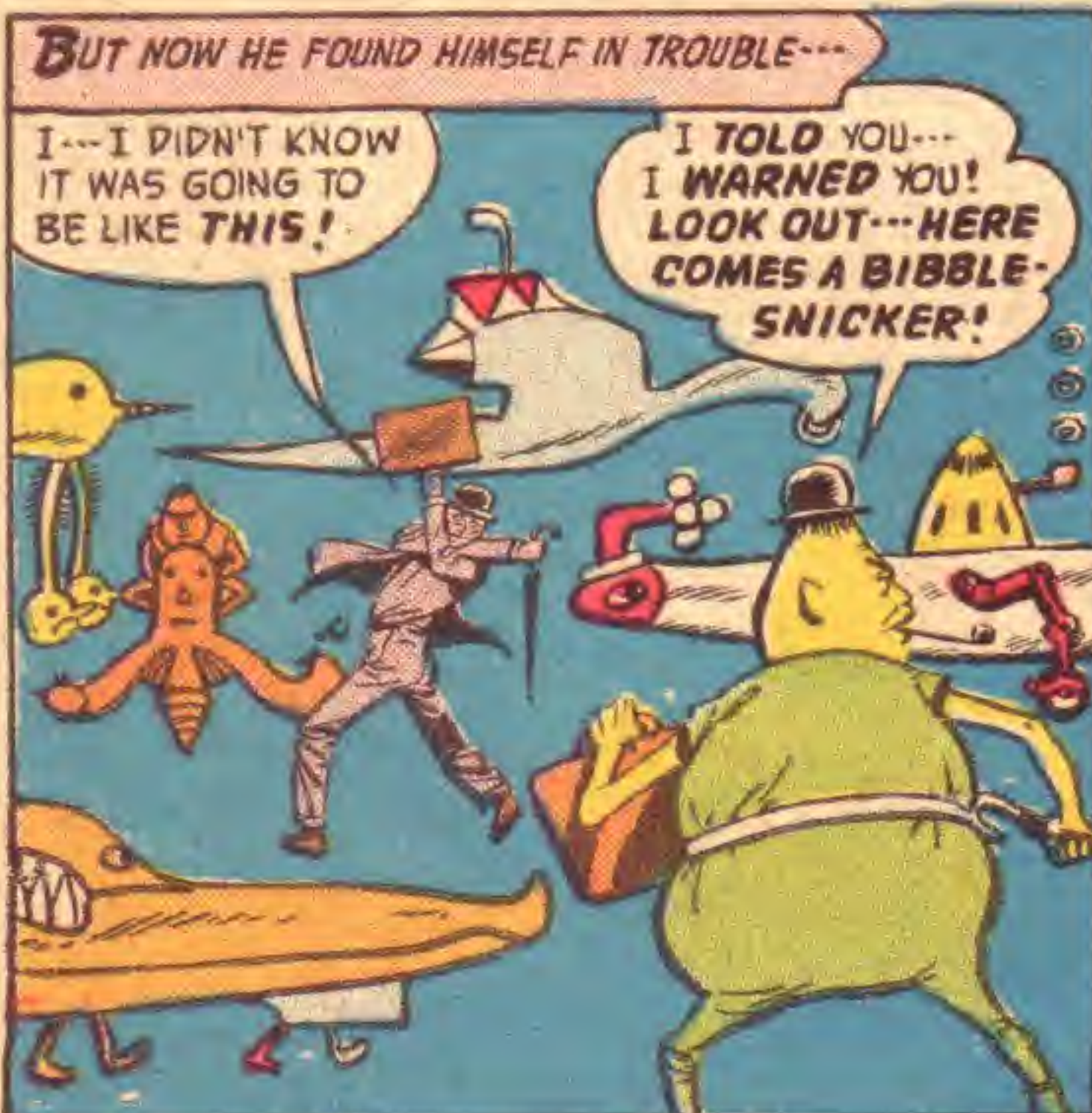
WHERE I COME FROM, THEY REALLY HAVE TRAFFIC! COME ON!



BUT NOW HE FOUND HIMSELF IN TROUBLE---

I---I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS GOING TO BE LIKE THIS!

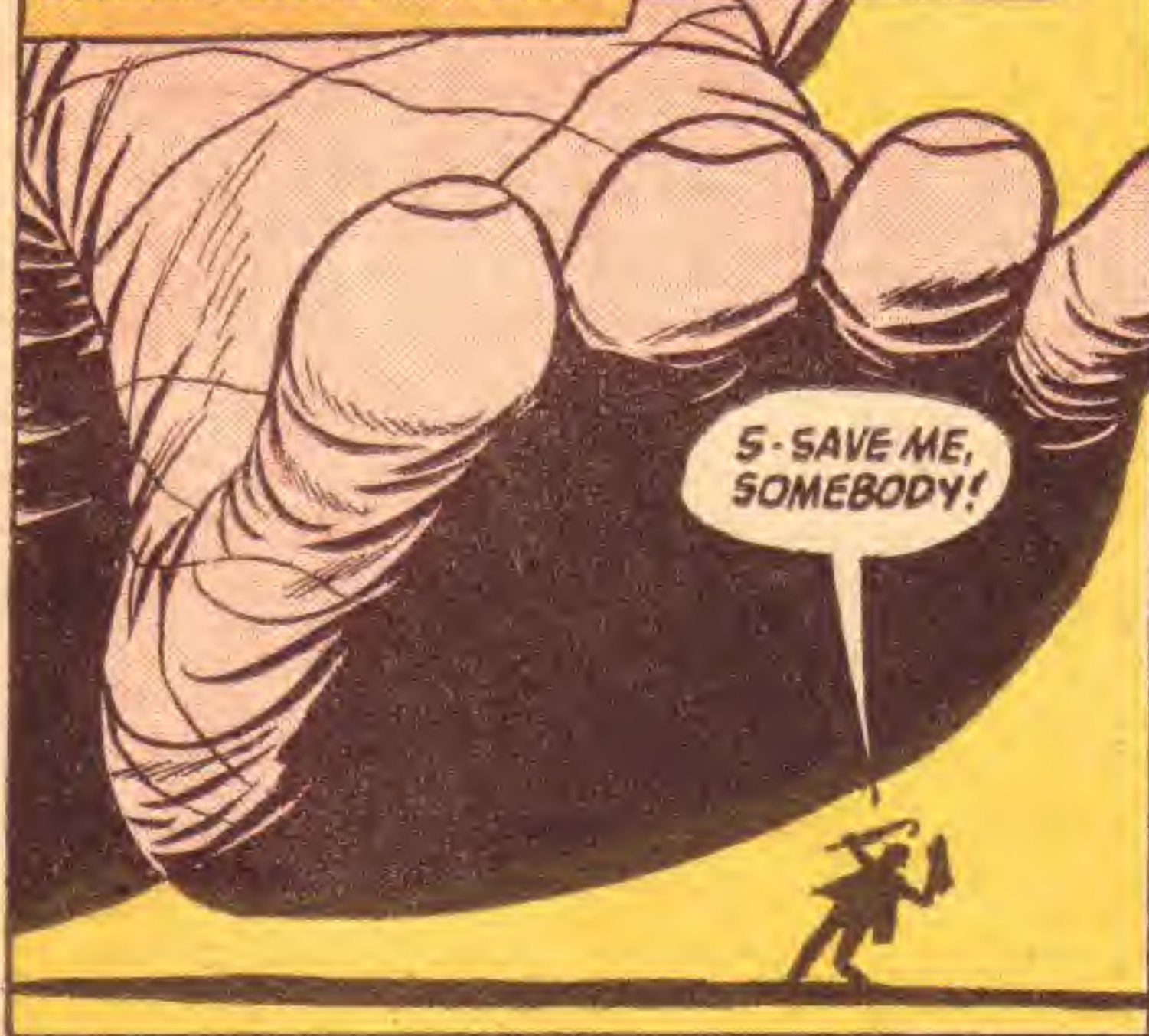
I TOLD YOU--- I WARNED YOU! LOOK OUT--- HERE COMES A BIBBLE-SNICKER!



IT WAS SOMETHING OUT OF THIS WORLD---A STRANGE, GIGANTIC BEAST USED TO HAUL GREAT LOADS---



IT LOOKED LIKE CURTAINS FOR POOR HERBERT AS THE HUGE COLOSSUS LOOMED ABOVE HIM---



S-SAVE ME, SOMEBODY!

THINGS SPUN AROUND HIM DIZZILY AS HE AWAITED THE CRUSHING IMPACT---BUT IT DIDN'T COME! INSTEAD, SUDDENLY, EVERYTHING SEEMED TO CHANGE---AND HE FOUND HIMSELF---



S-SAVE ME, SOMEBODY!

ONE SIDE, FOLKS! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

NOW, NOTHIN'S GONNA HURT YOU, BUDDY! HOW'S ABOUT COMIN' ALONG WITH ME TO A NICE, QUIET PLACE CALLED BELLEVUE?

ER---EXCUSE ME---I THINK I'D BETTER BE RUSHING OFF HOME---



YOU---YOU WERE **RIGHT** IN WARNING ME, MY DEAR---MY NERVES **ARE** GETTING THE BETTER OF ME!

NOW, NOW, HERBERT! JUST SETTLE DOWN IN THAT NICE, COMFY ARMCHAIR WHILE I BRING YOU SOME NICE, HOT MILK!



JUST IMAGINE, I WAS HAVING **DELUSIONS!** ALL ABOUT **ADVENTURES IN SPACE**---WITH A SATURNIAN NAMED **BO-OOLAK**, OF ALL THINGS!

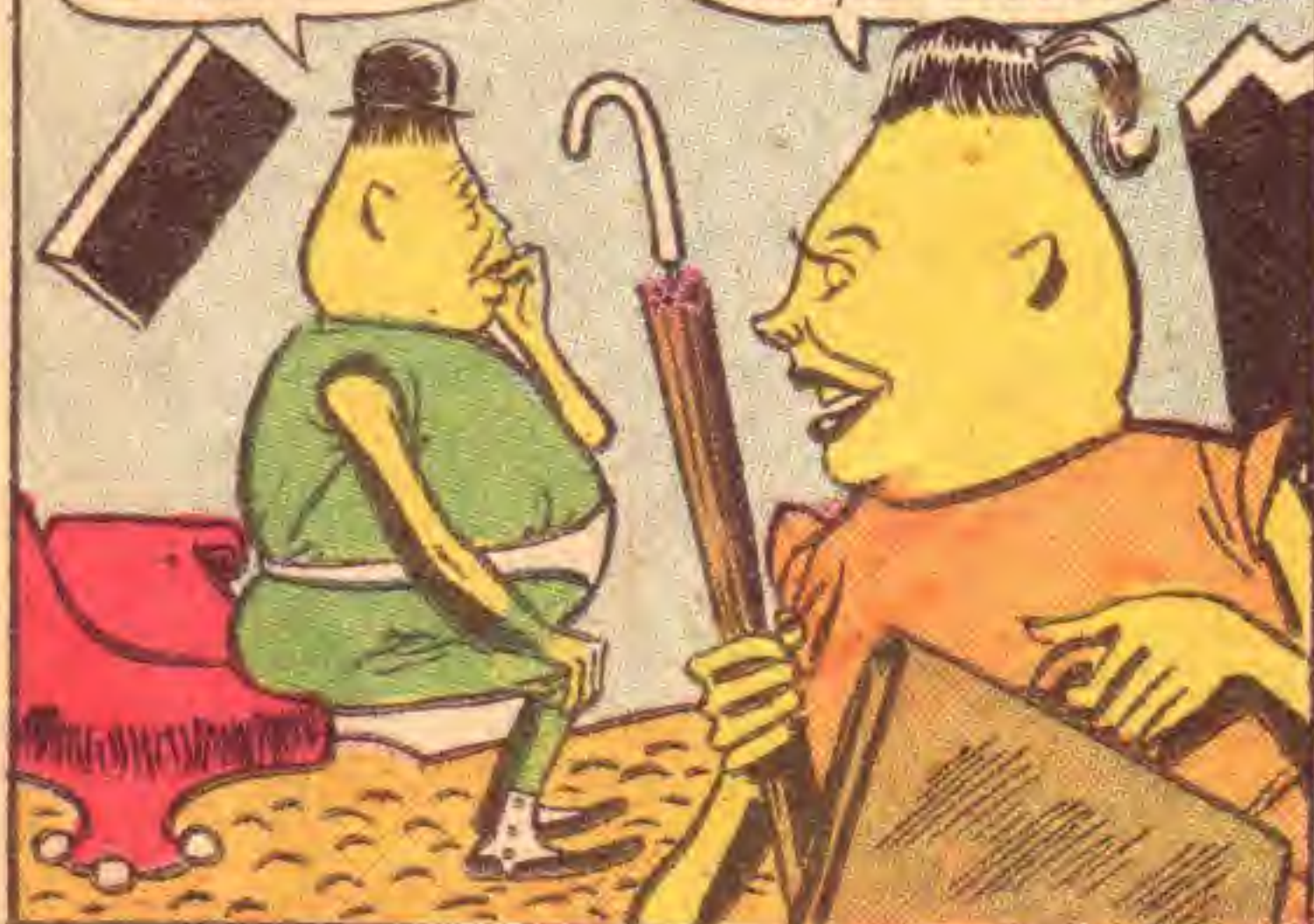
THERE, THERE, IT WAS JUST YOUR IMAGINATION! YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT EASY, THAT'S ALL!



AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT---UP ON DISTANT SATURN---

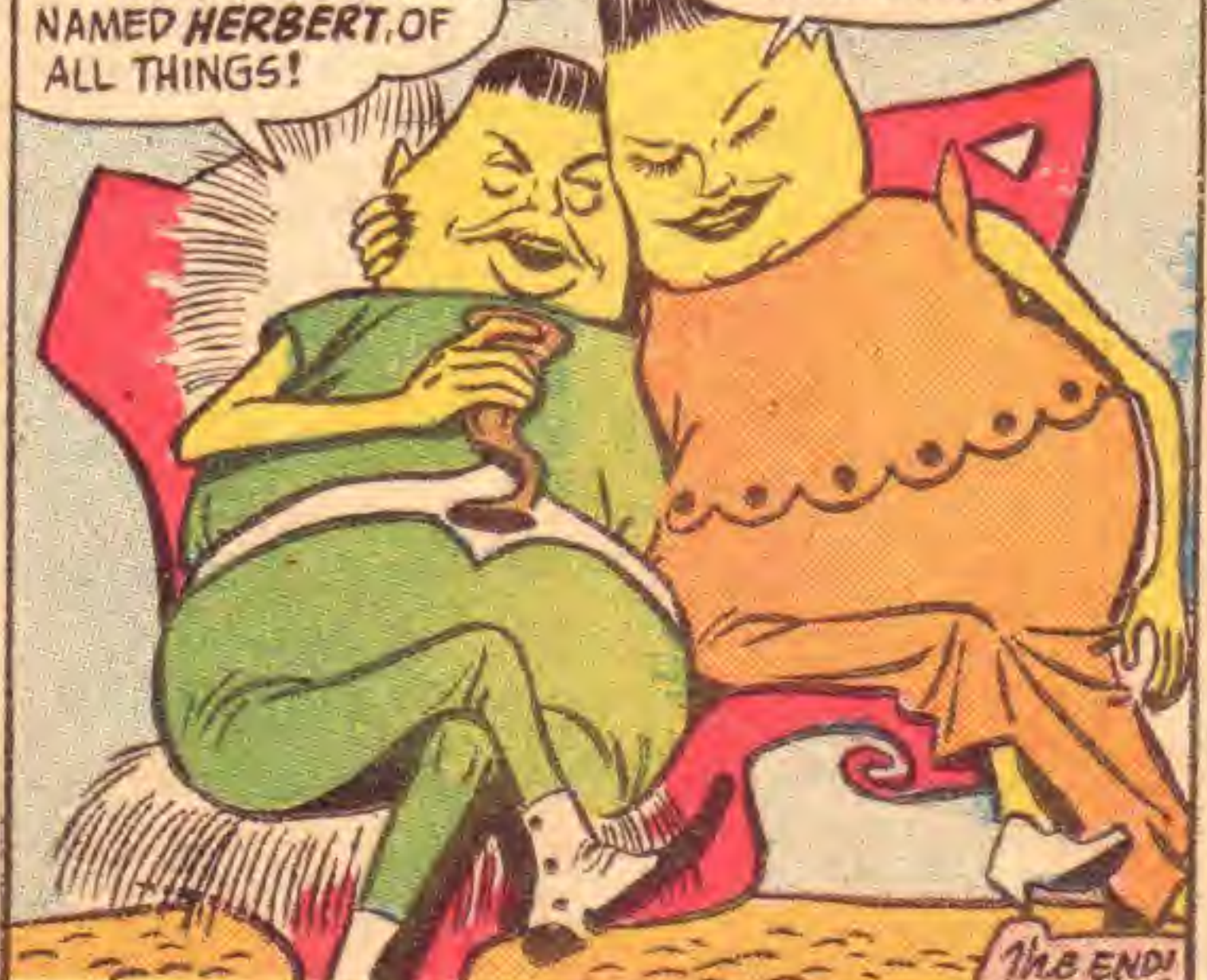
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NOW, NOW, BO-OOLAK! JUST SETTLE DOWN IN THAT NICE, COMFY **BOVLCHUK** WHILE I BRING YOU SOME NICE, HOT **DVEEP!**



JUST IMAGINE, I WAS HAVING **DELUSIONS!** ALL ABOUT **ADVENTURES IN SPACE**---WITH AN EARTHMAN NAMED **HERBERT**, OF ALL THINGS!

THERE, THERE, IT WAS JUST YOUR IMAGINATION! YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT EASY, THAT'S ALL!



THE END!

HAPPY LAND

HUGH CARVER was a lonely, unhappy man. All his life, he had been solitary, for he just didn't have the gift of mixing with others. He peered at the hostile world which closed him out through heavy, horn-rimmed glasses without which he was almost blind. All he had was his science, but within this realm, he was masterly—one of the most gifted scientists America had known in many years. The strange thing was that he didn't use his ability for what people termed *practical* things, like improved television circuits or jet bombers. Instead, he went in for research into the occult. People thought he was crazy—not realizing that he was seeking new worlds because he was so unhappy in the world wherein he dwelled.

They were surer than ever of his madness when he came up with an odd theory—that different lives existed on different levels, co-existent with our own, yet invisible. And there were ways of getting into these other lives, he insisted—it was just a matter of finding the correct scientific formula. And while others touched their heads significantly when they discussed him, Hugh Carver worked hard and steadily, delving into old tomes and covering paper after paper with strange signs. Finally, the time came when he announced his findings in an address before the North American Scientific Society. He had, he stated, proved the existence of a specific life which functioned within an entirely different dimension than our own. "It's an *ideal* life, a life given over to complete contentment," he said earnestly. "And within it, all are perfect specimens! Sight, hearing, touch—all of the senses have an acuteness unknown in our civilization!" He went on to explain that a human being could penetrate this dimension, and that he had learned how. It was a matter of fixing a certain mathematical formula in the mind and repeating it, at the same time burning certain rare herbs.

As you can well imagine, Hugh Carver

was laughed at, derided, called mad. Why, what he was suggesting was transmigration by *magic*! And no matter how hard he insisted that what they called magic was actually a higher brand of science, they wouldn't believe him. But he refused to back pedal. He was certain that the *Happy Land* existed, the land where all human senses were acute and perfect and people knew complete contentment. What's more, he was ready to *prove* it. He invited the country's greatest scientists to a demonstration of how the cross-over could be made, and they accepted, anxious to laugh and expose a charlatan. The demonstration was held in a large hall, and Hugh walked to the center of the stage, to be greeted by catcalls. He had never looked lonelier or unhappier than now, as he peered nearsightedly through his heavy hornrimmed glasses at those who jeered him. The jeers rose to a crescendo as he lit a fire and the scent of strange herbs spread through the hall. He was muttering something that sounded like numbers, but they could scarcely be heard over the rude din of the audience.

Pow! Nobody could be sure of whether it had been an explosion or the blasting crackle of a mighty electric bolt. Suddenly, the stage was hidden by a dense pall of smoke. And when it cleared, Hugh Carver had disappeared — utterly and entirely. Never was he seen again. In reconstructing the scene, there were many who swore that, from high over the stage, they had heard a laugh—a *happy* laugh—and that the voice was Hugh's. And it's a matter of record that upon the stage, in the very spot where he had stood, they had found the heavy, horn-rimmed glasses that he always wore, and without which he would have been blind—in *this* life. That's all, and there's nothing more to say—except to recall what the lost scientist had said of the new world he had discovered—where all were happy and a man's senses were so acute that such things as glasses wouldn't be needed! Good-bye, Hugh Carver. . . .

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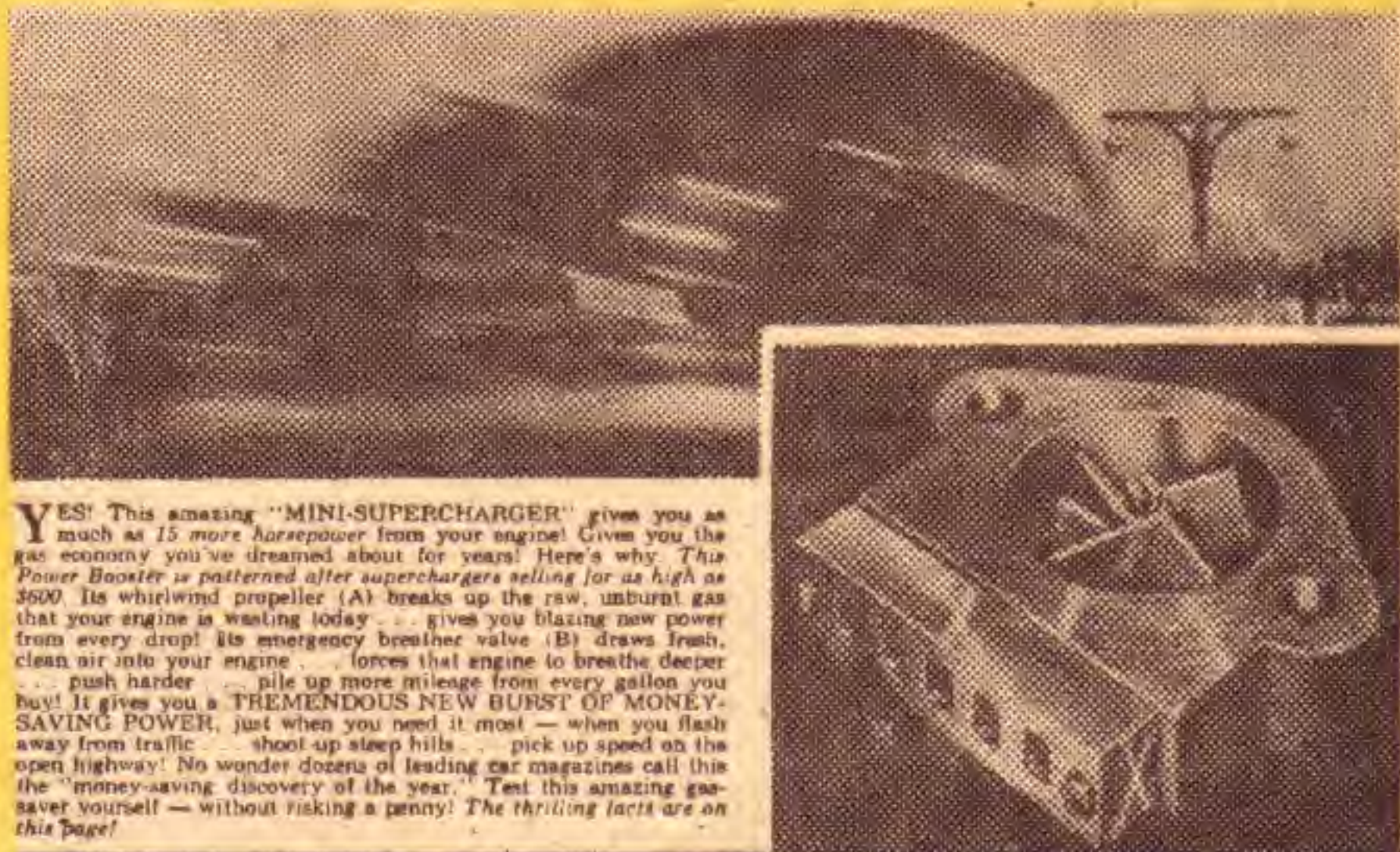
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VINCENT LOMBARDI
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Eugene Holmes, Walden, New York

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N. L. Huston, Lincoln, Maine

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The CIVIL WAR MYSTERY



A SOUTHERN HOSPITAL...AN EMERGENCY CASE HAD JUST BEEN BROUGHT IN...

IT COULD BE BAD...HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT! SEEMS HE'S A HITCH-HIKER, AND WAS RUN DOWN ON THE ROAD!

HMMMM...HIS NAME'S TOM PHILLIPS...24 YEARS OLD...COMES FROM PHILADELPHIA!



THE INJURED MAN RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS DURING THE NIGHT! HE SEEMED STRANGELY AGITATED...

EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT! JUST TAKE IT EASY, MR. PHILLIPS!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PHILLIPS? MY NAME'S RICHARD FENNEL...OF FENNEL HALL, JUST OUTSIDE OF VALDOSTA!



YOU...YOU LOOK LIKE A GOOD SOUTHERNER...LISTEN! I BURIED ALL OF THE FAMILY'S MONEY AND SILVER AT THE BOTTOM OF AN OLD DRY WELL JUST BEHIND FENNEL HALL...TO HIDE IT FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY! IF...IF SHERMAN'S ALREADY PASSED THROUGH, SEE THAT MY MOTHER AND SISTERS GET IT...THEY'LL NEED IT...

THERE, THERE! I'LL SEE TO IT...I PROMISE!



YOUNG DR. ADAMS, WHO HAD OVERHEARD ALL THIS, WAS STRANGELY IMPRESSED BY THE STORY...ENOUGH TO LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION! WHEN HE'D GATHERED THE FACTS...

THERE REALLY WAS A RICHARD FENNEL! HERE'S A DAGUERRETYPE OF HIM, TAKEN BY BRADY! FENNEL WAS KILLED IN A CAVALRY SKIRMISH DURING THE CIVIL WAR! LOOK AT THAT PICTURE...DO YOU NOTICE ANYTHING?

WELL, I'LL BE...! RICHARD FENNEL OF 1864...TOM PHILLIPS OF 1956...THEY...THEY COULD BE THE SAME MAN!



DR. ADAMS NOW DETERMINED TO CHECK FURTHER! HE SOUGHT OUT FENNEL HALL, NEAR VALDOSTA...

YOU'RE ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, MISTER! THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE OLD HALL...IT BURNED IN 1866!

WHAT I'M REALLY LOOKING FOR IS THE REMAINS OF A WELL...AND THERE IT IS!



MEN WERE SECURED TO DIG OUT THE OLD WELL! AND BURIED DEEP WITHIN IT, THEY FOUND...

A TREASURE BURIED ALMOST A CENTURY AGO BY THE VERY TWIN OF A YOUNG MAN NOW IN THE HOSPITAL! HOW DID TOM PHILLIPS KNOW THE SECRET OF RICHARD FENNEL?



THE END!

CAN YOU EXPLAIN IT, READER?

WHAT'S BEHIND *that* SUPERSTITION?

NO 3
THREE LIGHTS
ON A
MATCH!



YESSIR, ONE THING I
ALWAYS SAY---SUPERSTITION
IS FOR THE **BIRDS!**

BOY, ARE YOU EVER
RIGHT! IT SURE IS A
**SUCKER
PROPOSITION!**



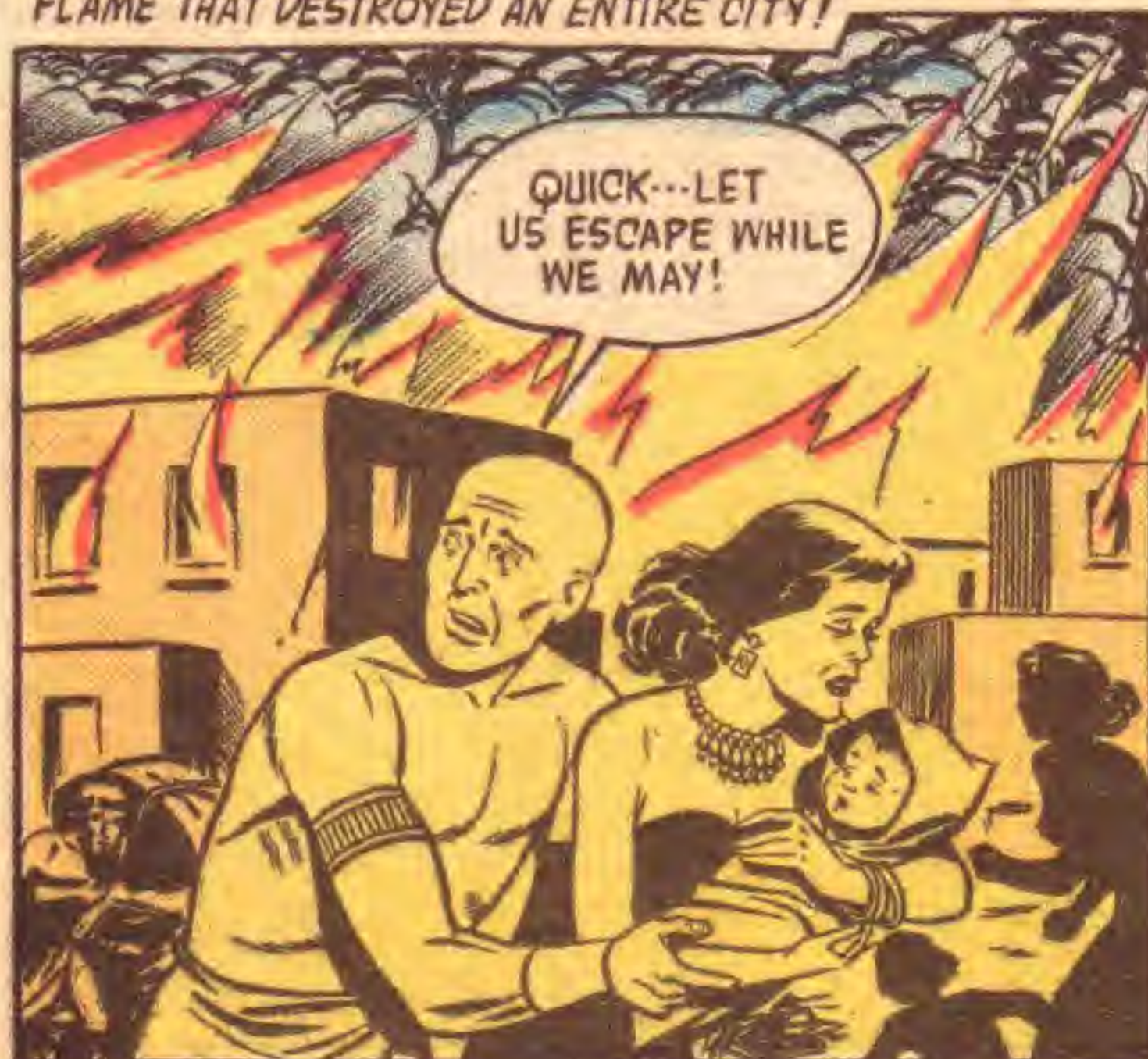
YOU DON'T CATCH **ME**
WORRYING ABOUT HOW
MANY MIRRORS I BREAK,
OR STUFF LIKE THAT!

AND I DON'T CARE HOW MANY
LADDERS I WALK UNDER, OR HOW
MANY BLACK CATS WALK
ACROSS MY PATH! BUT---BUT
THERE IS **ONE** THING I
AM KIND OF LEERY
ABOUT!

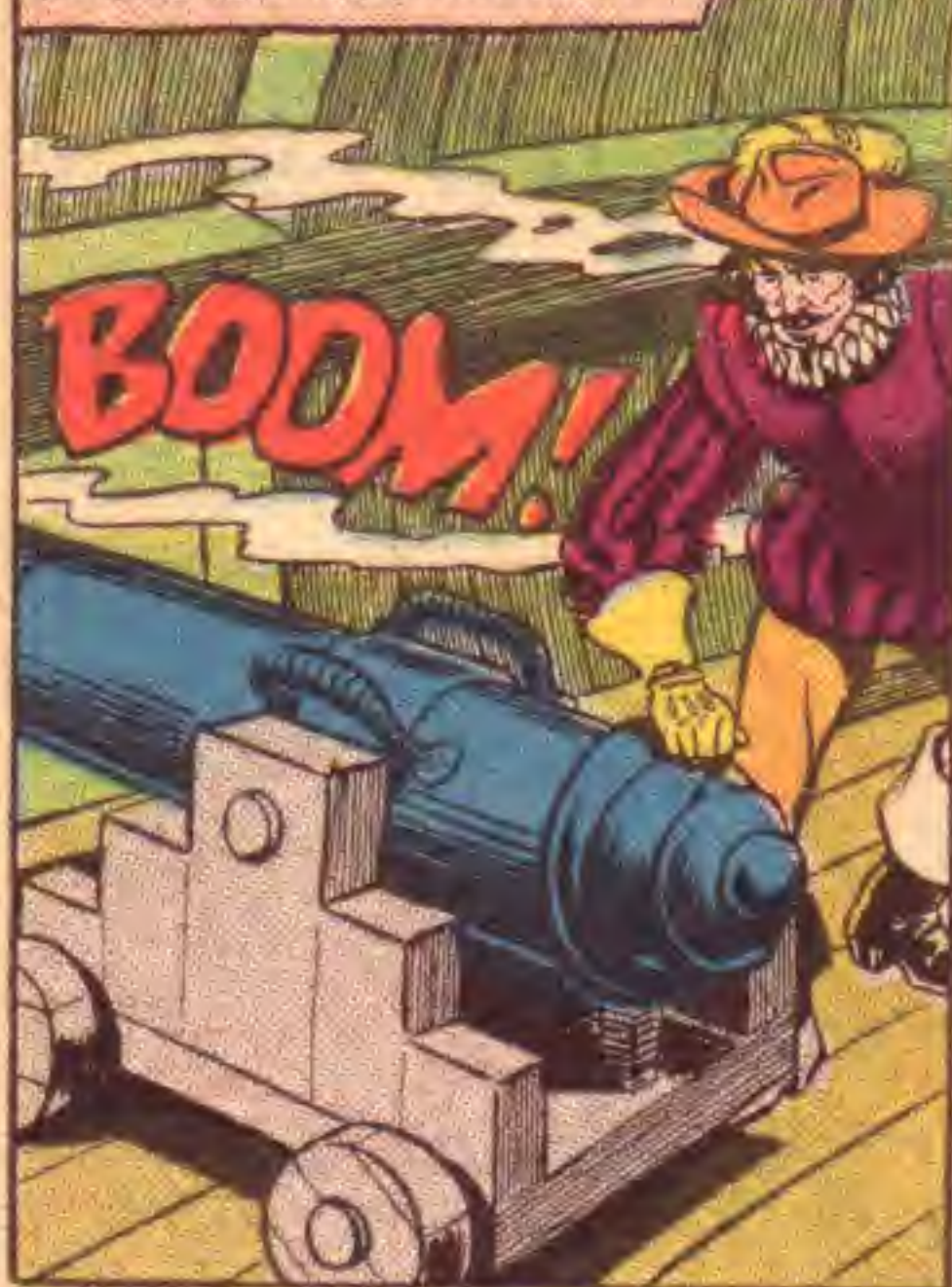




AND SO... **THREE LIGHTS!** AND THE THREE FIRES SO KINDLED JOINED IN A SINGLE, UNCONTROLLED WALL OF FLAME THAT DESTROYED AN ENTIRE CITY!



IT WAS DON MIGUEL'S FANCY TO PERSONALLY TOUCH OFF THE CANNONADE! HERE CAME THE FIRST SHOT---



AND NOW THE SECOND, DISCHARGED BY HIS HAND, HIT HOME---



THEN CAME THE THIRD LIGHT ON A SINGLE MATCH---



...AND TRAGEDY!



The 3-ON-A-MATCH SUPERSTITION MIGHT HAVE BEEN STARTED BY EITHER OF THESE LEGENDS! BUT IT PROBABLY STEMMED FROM SOMETHING FAR MORE DOWN TO EARTH... SOMETHING LIKE THIS---

BETTER GET YOURSELF A NEW LIGHT... THAT ONE'S TOO SHORT BY NOW!

NONSENSE... IF I CAN'T GET THREE PIPES GOING WITH A SINGLE LIGHT, I'M NAUGHT BUT A CLUMSY OAF!



BUT THE WARNING WAS RIGHT---

OW-WWW!



WELL, READER, THAT'S THAT... AND NOW YOUR EDITOR HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU! IF YOU WANT TO PLAY AROUND WITH SUPERSTITIONS LIKE THIS, GO AHEAD... AS LONG AS YOU DON'T LET THEM **RULE YOUR LIFE!** JUST REMEMBER THAT **ALL** SUPERSTITIONS ARE FOOLISH... AND THAT THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PLAIN **COMMON SENSE!**



From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

Something like a Town Meeting, isn't it? We mean this business of providing a stage from which important problems can be discussed and ironed out. In this case, the subject under discussion is yours and our favorite strange story magazine, "*Forbidden Worlds*"—and our meetings are given over to the pros and cons of your opinions. We want those opinions, because not only have they helped us to build one of America's best-loved periodicals, but they also point the way towards continued future improvement. So remember—if you haven't as yet written, you owe us a letter, which we will print if space allows. Send it to The Editor, "*Forbidden Worlds*", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. Now—let's see what some of your friends have to say!

"Dear Editor:—

On the whole, that November issue of yours was darn good. Not great, but good. I liked '*The Girl At The Bottom Of The Sea*'—it had a novel and interesting plot that kept me fascinated. Good writing there—but there's even better writing and better imagination in a story which you didn't headline, '*The Explorers*'. That one was great—the sort of yarn which has helped to make '*Forbidden Worlds*' stand head and shoulders above all other magazines. '*The Pharaoh's Fate*', however, was an also-ran—you won't add readers with that kind. But congratulations on a wonderful batting average!

—Eleo Brownell, Albuquerque, N. M."

When we put out the November issue, we thought that the lead feature would rate the cheers. We didn't know we had a sleeper in "*The Explorers*." But folks have been writing in like mad about it. Glad you like our stuff, Mr. Brownell. You're right about '*The Pharaoh's Fate*'—sorry that those things creep in occasionally!

"Dear Editor:—

Just finished the October issue of '*Forbidden Worlds*,' and you won't get any bouquets from me! I think your magazine stinks. Who do you think you're fooling with stories like '*Underneath The Island*'? It could never happen and I, for one, don't believe it.

—Daniel Charvez, New York, N. Y."

We don't believe that people like you are possible either, Mr. Charvez. Didn't you ever hear of fiction? We don't claim that everyone of our stories is true, you know. We hire the best

writers because they have the best imaginations and can produce the most thrilling and fascinating stories. Isn't that what the rest of you readers want? Let's hear from you on this subject!

"Dear Editor:—

I think that '*Forbidden Worlds*' is the best science fiction magazine on the market. It sure is swell! In your September issue, I was especially interested in '*The Explorers*', one of the greatest yet. And in the same issue, '*The Girl At The Bottom Of The Sea*' was a corker, keeping me interested throughout. Which is a lot different from most other comic books, which hop from one subject to another until you're confused. Boy, if there's a great comic, it's '*Forbidden Worlds*'!

—Kenneth Oberg, Gardner, Mass."

Thanks for those nice words, Kenneth. It's interesting to see that the same stories seem to produce the same enthusiasm in many readers. One correction, though—don't classify "*Forbidden Worlds*" as a science fiction magazine. It carries occasional science fiction yarns, true, but it also takes in all other types of interesting weird stories.

"Dear Editor:—

I disagree with fellow-reader Alvin Martucci, who objected to your story '*The People From Down Under*' because it was too imaginative. I enjoyed that story plenty, and truly hope that you continue to carry such swell plots in '*Forbidden Worlds*'.

—Gerald Bernstein, Brooklyn, N. Y."

It's all part of the same old feud, readers—stories of imagination vs. true fact plots only. Where do you stand, readers? Are you on the side of Alvin Martucci and Daniel Charvez—or Gerald Bernstein and ourselves? Speak up!

Dear Editor:—

Congratulations! You now have a new steady reader for your fine comic, '*Forbidden Worlds*'. In your February issue, I especially liked '*Someone To Watch Over You*.' As far as I'm concerned, your magazine is by far the best in its field. Keep up the good work!

—Priscilla Anderson, Drain, Oregon."

It's nice to welcome new readers. Miss Anderson's typical of a lot of them, who have climbed aboard the bandwagon and are helping to make "*Forbidden Worlds*" the greatest comic published.

The UNSEEN and UNHEARD!

GET YOUR SHOVEL!

LIGHTS...CRAZY CHECKERBOARD PATTERNS...AND NOW I'M HEARING VOICES! AND SOMEHOW... I CAN'T RESIST THEM!

GET INTO YOUR CAR!

VIC BAILEY HAD BEEN WARNED THAT BIZARRE HALLUCINATIONS MIGHT VICTIMIZE HIM! AND YET, IF HIS AMAZING EXPERIENCES COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE REAL, HOW COULD THEY BE EXPLAINED? FOR VIC CAME BACK FROM HIS EXCURSIONS INTO THE UNKNOWN WITH PROOF...

HE HAD SUFFERED A SLIGHT HEAD WOUND DURING THE WAR, WHICH REQUIRED AN ANNUAL CHECKUP AND HEAD X-RAYS...

IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT, MR. BAILEY! JUST ROUTINE!

I KNOW...I'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE!

HE HEARD THE TECHNICIAN GO INTO THE CONTROL ROOM AND FLIP THE SWITCH...

THIS GETS TO BE A BIT OF A BORE, BUT IT'S ONE WAY OF MAKING SURE NO COMPLICATIONS DEVELOP!

BUZZZZZZZZ

ORDINARILY, THE X-RAY EXPOSURE WAS TEN SECONDS... THIS TIME, HOWEVER, IT TOOK MUCH LONGER! COULD THIS BE A SPECIAL TEST? THE MACHINE BUZZED ON, AND AFTER SEVEN MINUTES HE BEGAN TO WORRY...

HEY, TECHNICIAN! I THOUGHT YOU SAID IT'D ONLY TAKE A MOMENT!



GETTING NO REPLY, IT OCCURRED TO VIC THAT PERHAPS THE TECHNICIAN HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIM! AT LAST HE GOT UP, AND IN THE CONTROL ROOM FOUND...

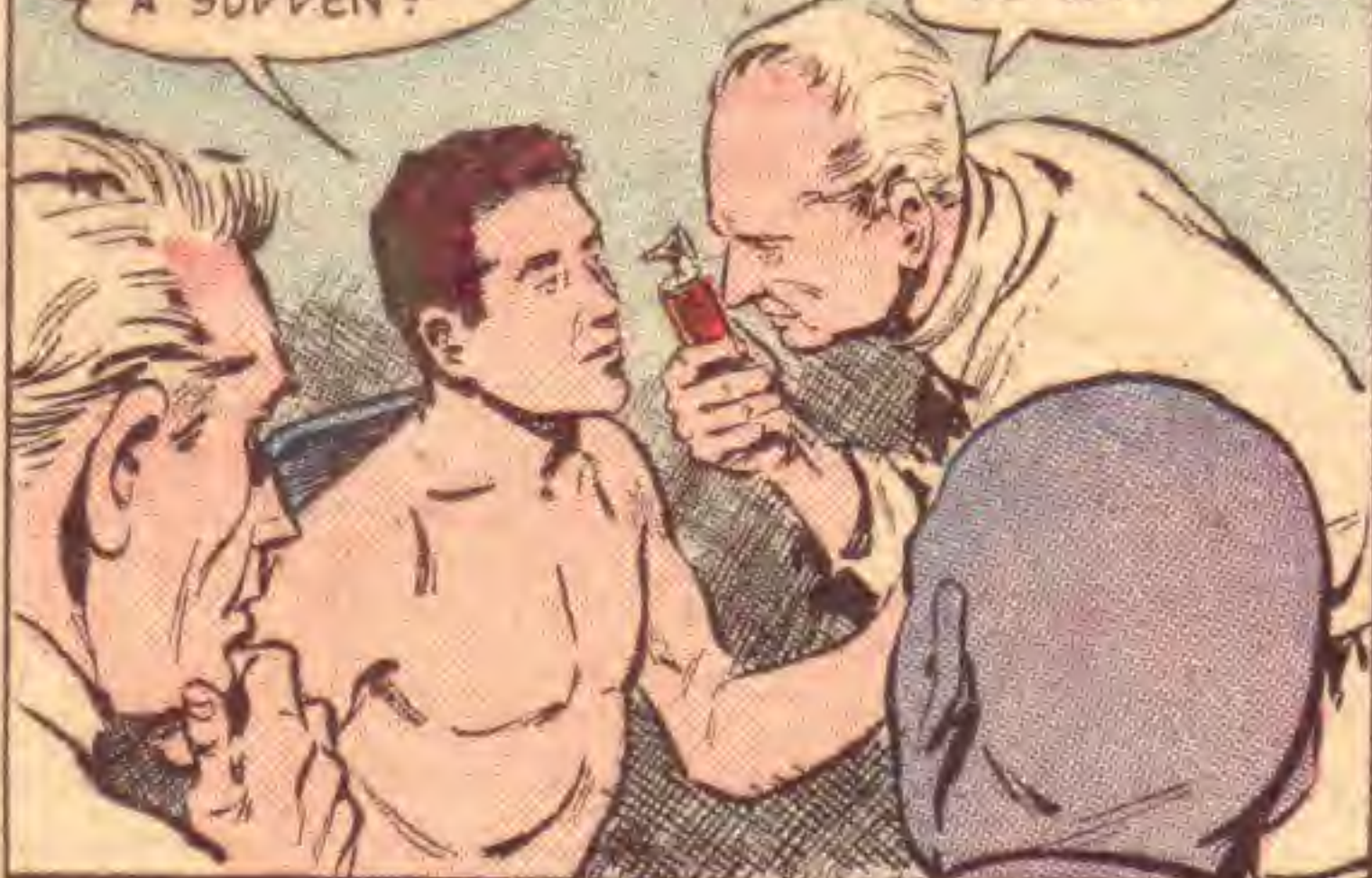
GREAT GUNS! THE FELLOW'S FAINTED!



THE TECHNICIAN RECOVERED, BUT VIC BAILEY'S TROUBLES WERE JUST STARTING! THE INCIDENT CAUSED GREAT CONFUSION AND DISMAY IN THE HOSPITAL...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? HOW COME I RATE A BATTERY OF DOCTORS ALL OF A SUDDEN?

JUST TAKE IT EASY...WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN!



THE HORRIFIED DOCTORS REVEALED THAT HE'D TAKEN A FANTASTIC DOSAGE OF X-RAYS DIRECTLY INTO THE BRAIN...

IT...IT MIGHT EVEN PROVE FATAL! THE ONLY POSSIBLE ANTIDOTE IS GAMMA RAYS!

BUT THAT'S NEVER BEEN TRIED BEFORE...IT MIGHT BE FATAL TOO! I SUGGEST WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



YOU...YOU MEAN...YOU MEAN I MAY DIE?

WE CAN'T BE SURE! YOUR BRAIN MAY BE STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND THE BOMBARDMENT IT'S TAKEN! ONLY TIME WILL TELL!



BY THE TIME HE ARRIVED HOME, A THROBBING HEADACHE HAD SET IN...

...AND THAT'S THE STORY, JANE! I...MAY NOT PULL THROUGH...

YOU MUSTN'T TALK THAT WAY! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, DARLING! GO TO BED NOW...GET SOME REST!

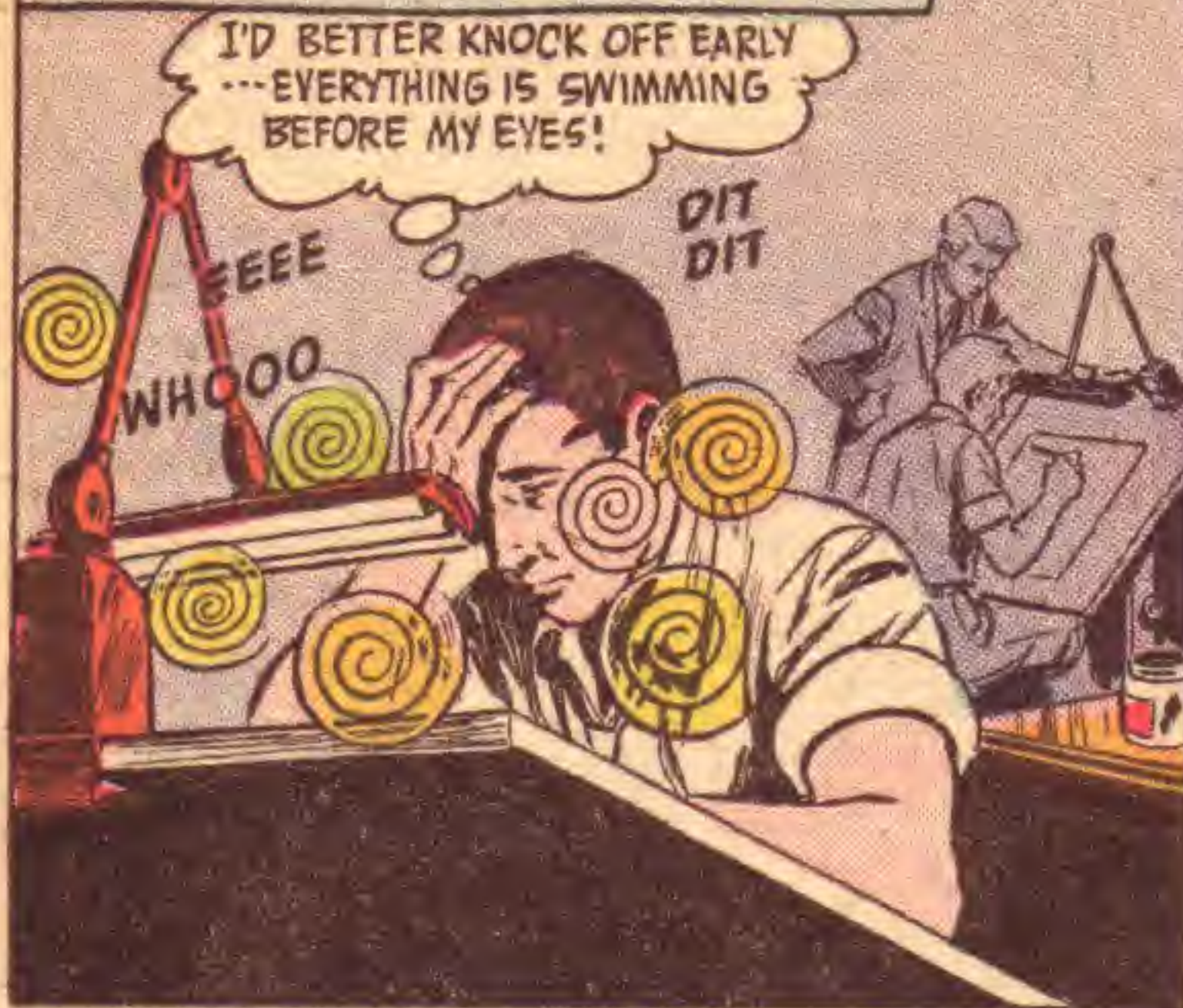


FOR A FEW HOURS, MERCIFUL SLEEP... BUT THE REST OF THE NIGHT WAS AN ORDEAL...

IT'S STARTED, WHATEVER IT IS! STRANGE COLORS AND SOUNDS... IT'S ALL SO WEIRD!



HE MANAGED TO GET TO HIS ENGINEERING WORK THE NEXT DAY, BUT CONCENTRATION PROVED IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE SUDDEN ATTACKS OF COLORS AND SOUNDS---



HIS VISION WAS BARELY CLEAR ENOUGH TO SEE THE ROAD! THEN, WITHOUT WARNING, THE QUALITY OF THE NOISES CHANGED! GONE WERE THE INCOHERENT SOUNDS, TO BE REPLACED BY---



AT HOME, HIS WIFE BELIEVED HE WAS ALREADY BECOMING IRRATIONAL, BUT SHE KEPT HER FEARS TO HERSELF---



SHORTLY AFTER RETIRING, HE WAS AWAKENED BY A SEVERE ONSLAUGHT OF FLASHING COLORS AND COMMANDS---



AS IF DEPRIVED OF WILL, VIC HELPLESSLY OBEYED THE STRANGE ORDERS! HIS DESPERATE WIFE WENT ALONG, FEARING THE WORST---

HE FOLLOWED A SUCCESSION OF ORDERS THAT ONLY HE COULD HEAR ---AND CAME AT LENGTH TO A LONELY SHORE---

AS IF IN A TRANCE, HE STRODE ALONG THE SANDS TO A CERTAIN SPOT---



SEVEN FEET DOWN, THE SHOVEL CLANGED AGAINST METAL! FEVERISHLY, HE UNCOVERED A LARGE CHEST, AND WHEN ITS CREAKING LID WAS OPENED---

M-MERCIFUL HEAVENS!

A PIRATE TREASURE CHEST---BURIED CENTURIES AGO! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY VOICES NOW?



EVERY NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTRY CARRIED THE SENSATIONAL NEWS THE FOLLOWING DAY! BUT FOR VIC BAILEY'S DOCTORS, THIS SUDDEN TURN OF EVENTS WAS HOPELESSLY BAFFLING---

COME NOW, YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN THE TREASURE WAS AT THAT SPOT!

I TELL YOU I HEARD VOICES! AND THE VOICES ARE REAL!



WITHIN 24 HOURS, HE RECEIVED FURTHER MYSTERIOUS ORDERS...TO BUY SKIN DIVING EQUIPMENT AND TAKE A BOAT TO A CERTAIN PLACE---

I---I'M SCARED, VIC---

SO AM I... BUT THERE'S NO TURNING BACK! I'VE GOT TO OBEY!

STOP HERE AND DIVE!



DOWN, FAR DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS... BUT WHAT HE FOUND THIS TIME WAS NO SURPRISE---

ANOTHER TREASURE CHEST!

YES... AND NOW YOU HAVE MILLIONS!



FABULOUSLY WEALTHY OVERNIGHT, VIC BAILEY NOW HAD EVERYTHING TO LIVE FOR! THE AGHAST SPECIALISTS EXAMINED HIM THOROUGHLY---

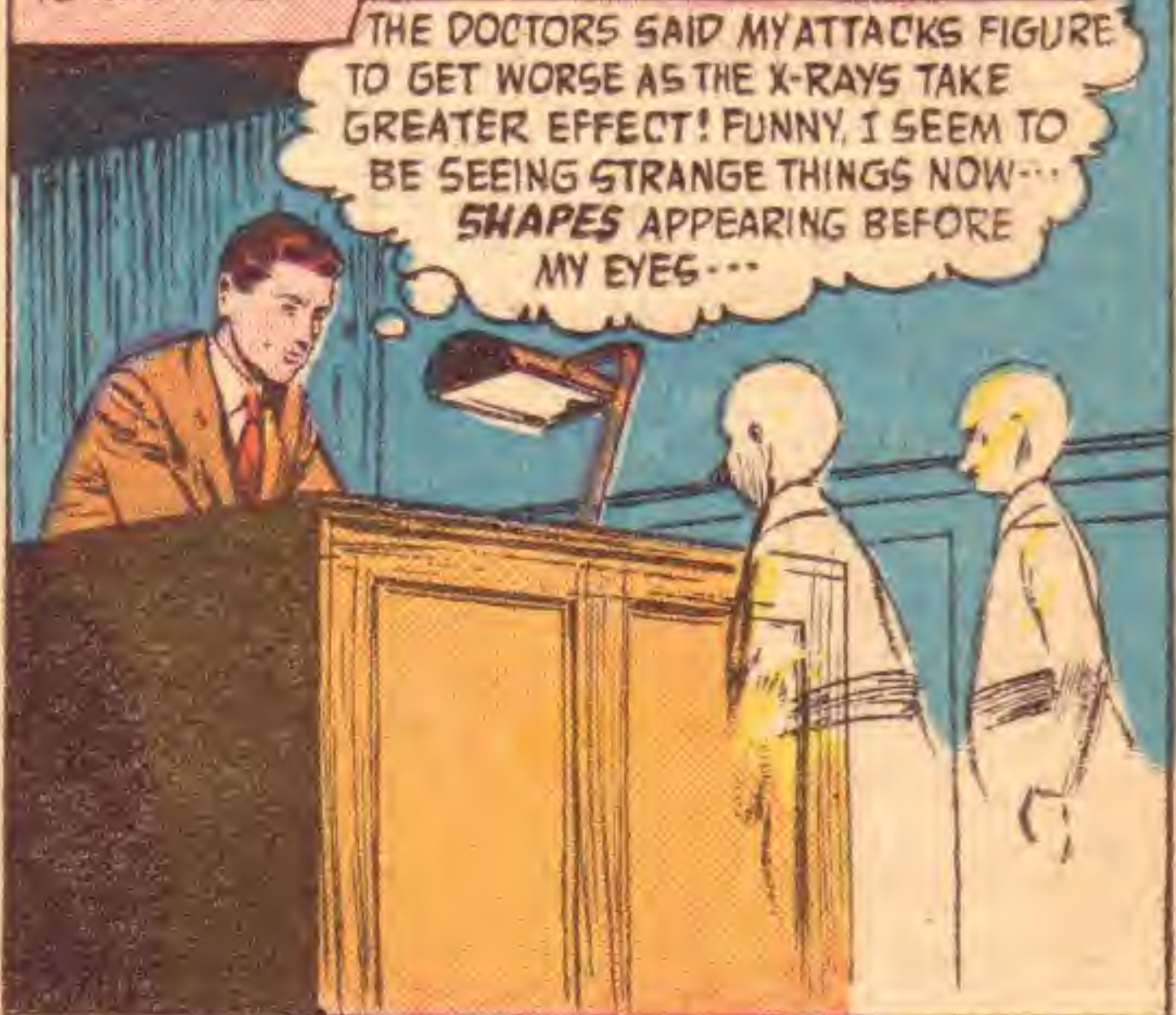
HE SEEMS ALL RIGHT... I DETECT NO BRAIN DETERIORATION! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THOSE STRANGE COLORS AND VOICES, GENTLEMEN?

WHO KNOWS?



ALONE IN HIS STUDY THAT NIGHT, VIC WAS TRYING DESPERATELY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO HIM WHEN---

THE DOCTORS SAID MY ATTACKS FIGURE TO GET WORSE AS THE X-RAYS TAKE GREATER EFFECT! FUNNY, I SEEM TO BE SEEING STRANGE THINGS NOW... SHAPES APPEARING BEFORE MY EYES...



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AT LAST!
WE'VE MADE
CONTACT!

THIS IS A
GREAT
MOMENT!

WH-WHO
ARE
YOU?



THERE COULD BE NO DOUBT NOW THAT WHAT WAS HAPPENING WAS REAL! HE COULD ONLY LISTEN IN AMAZEMENT---

WE ARE INTELLIGENT CREATURES
---LIKE YOU---AND WE INHABIT **YOUR**
WORLD! WE CAN'T BE SEEN OR HEARD
BECAUSE MAN'S SENSES AREN'T **DELICATE**
ENOUGH---BUT WE CAN SEE AND HEAR
ALL OF **YOU!** COME,
WE'LL **SHOW**
YOU!



VIC'S SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECALLED TO HIM HOW DOGS COULD HEAR THINGS BEYOND HUMAN RANGE, HOW MANY INSECTS WITH SCORES OF EYES COULD SEE THINGS BEYOND MAN'S ABILITY! OUTSIDE HIS HOME, A STRANGE CRAFT WAS WAITING---

THIS IS ALL
SO---**FANTASTIC!**
WHERE ARE WE
GOING?

TO **OUR** CITIES!
UNWITTINGLY, MANKIND HAS
CROWDED US INTO THE SEAS
---WE HAVE HAD TO BUILD
ON THE OCEAN FAR FROM
THE USUAL SHIPPING
LANES!



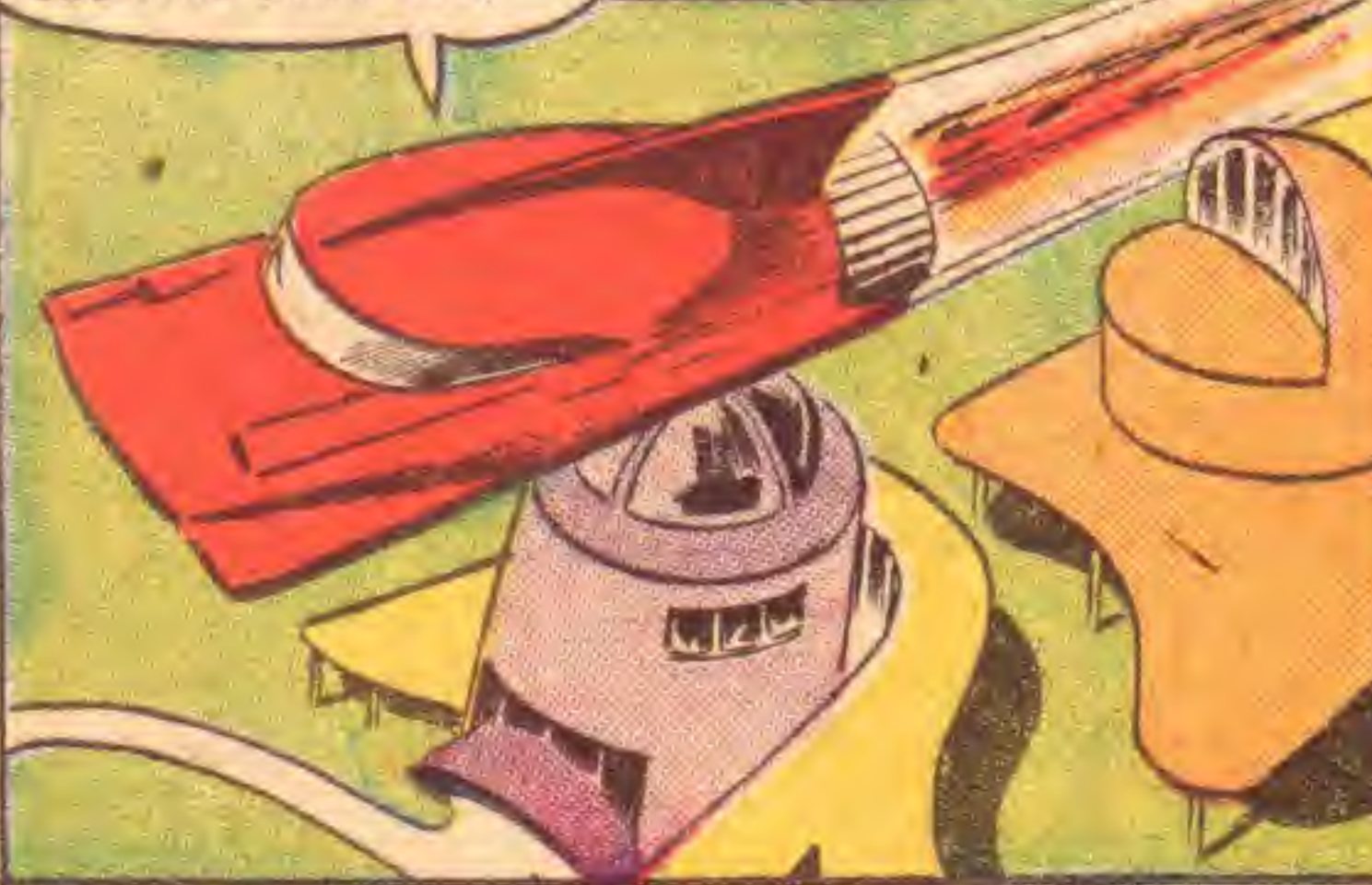
AS AN ENGINEER, HE COULD ONLY MARVEL AT THE IMMENSE KNOWLEDGE OF THESE PECULIAR CREATURES! IN ONE OF THEIR OCEAN CITIES---

YES, WE ARE **FAR IN ADVANCE** OF MANKIND---AND WE
WISH TO **SHARE** OUR LEARNING! FOR CENTURIES
WE HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT HUMANS, BUT UNTIL YOUR
BRAIN BECAME EXTREMELY SENSITIZED BY AN X-RAY
OVERDOSE, WE HAD
FAILED!



WHEN THE TOUR WAS OVER---

WE TOLD YOU THE LOCATION OF VARIOUS TREASURES SO YOU'D HAVE THE FUNDS TO CARRY OUT OUR PLAN! WE WANT YOU TO BUILD AN X-RAY MACHINE HUGE ENOUGH TO BOMBARD THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE, THEREBY MAKING **ALL** HUMANS SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO SEE AND HEAR **US!**



BACK IN VIC'S STUDY, AS THE GREAT PROJECT WAS UNFOLDED---

WITH OUR KNOWLEDGE, WE CAN RID
HUMANITY OF ALL DISEASES, CREATE
GREAT FACTORIES---INSURE MATERIAL
HAPPINESS FOR ALL! WILL YOU BE
OUR AGENT?

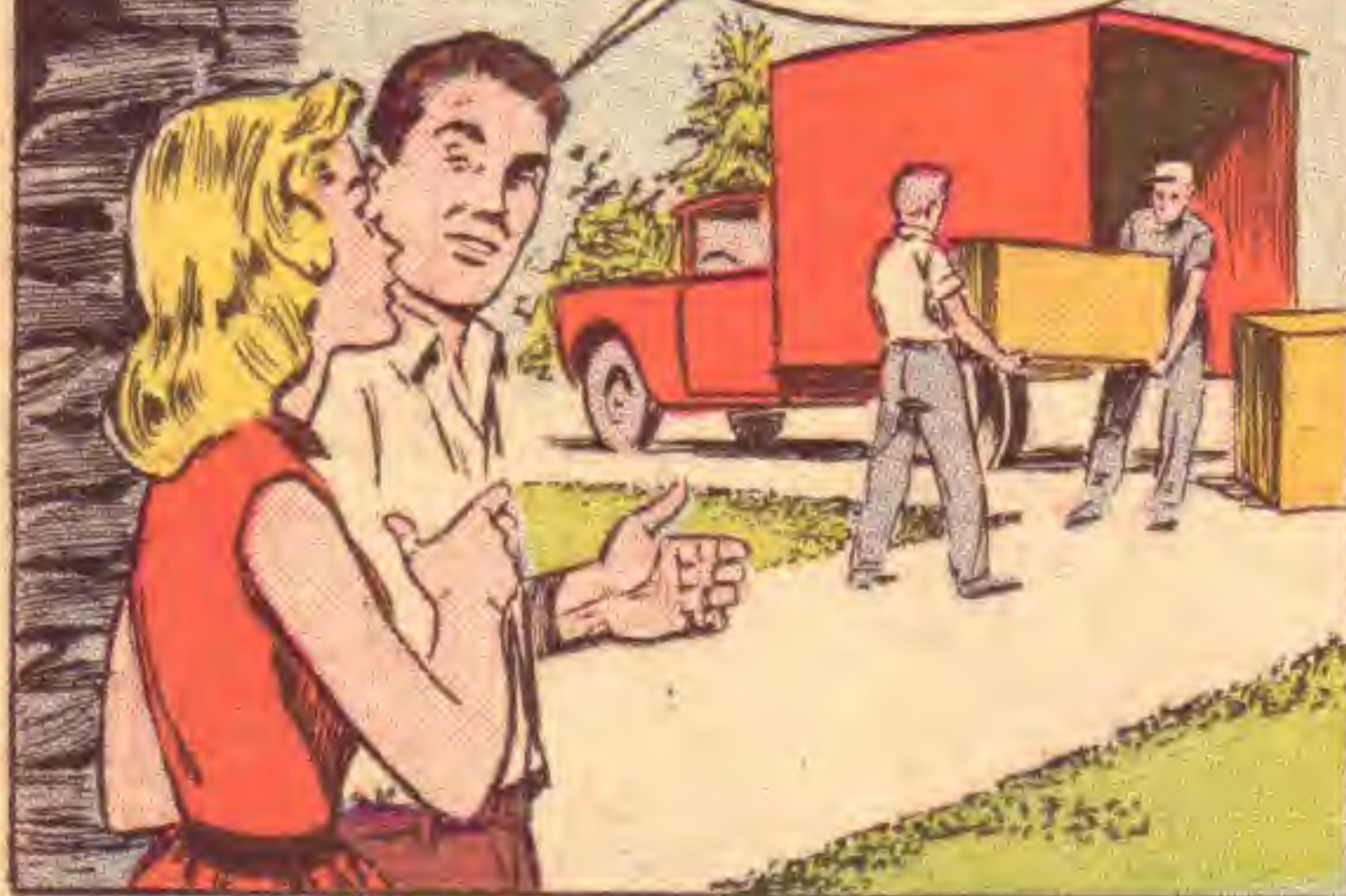
YOU BET!
JUST TELL ME
HOW TO **BUILD**
THIS MACHINE!



MOVING INTO LARGER QUARTERS, VIC EAGERLY AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT HE HAD ORDERED---

THIS STUFF IS COSTING A **FORTUNE!** WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

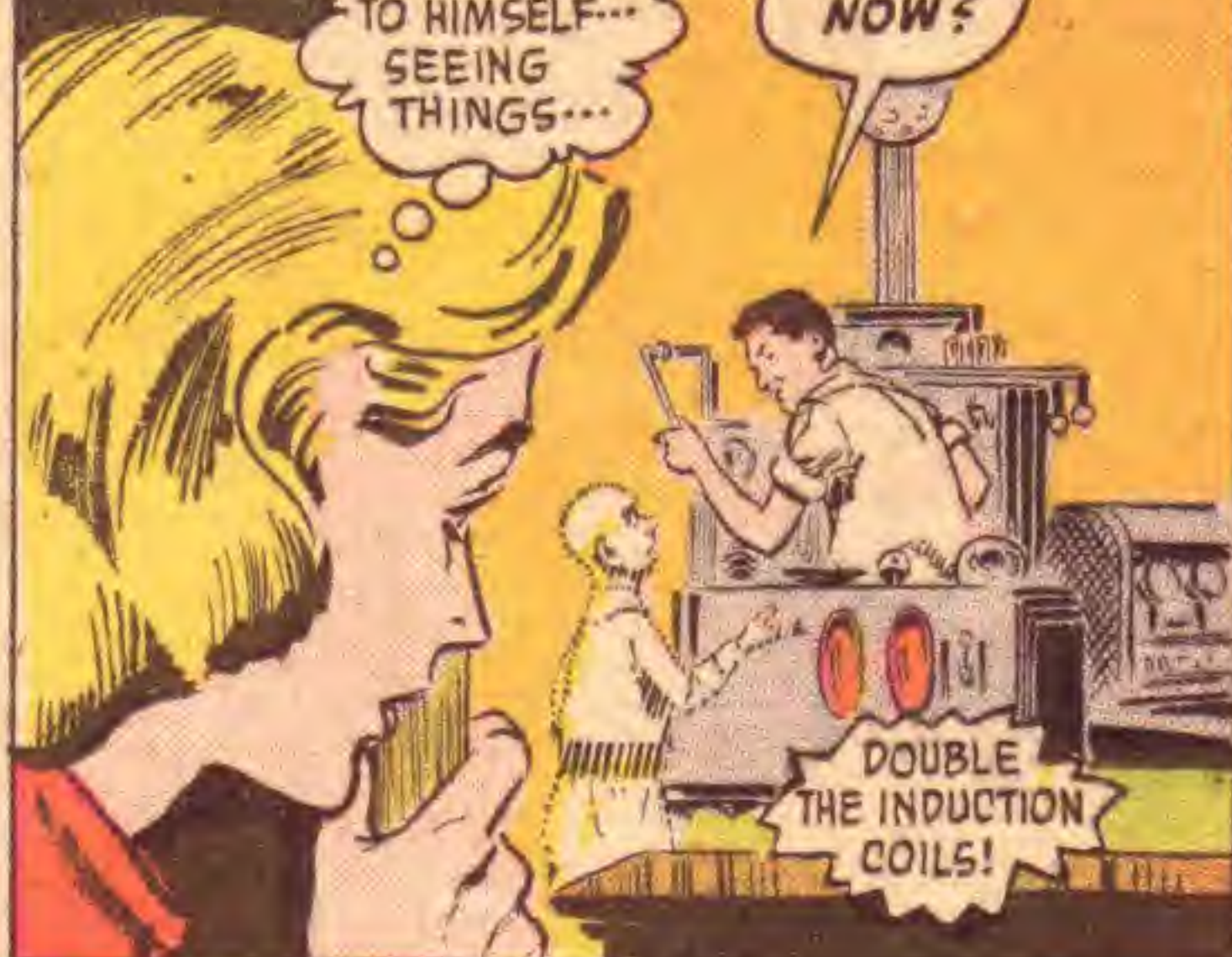
YOU'LL BE **ASTOUNDED** WHEN YOU LEARN! HONEY, MANKIND IS ON THE THRESHOLD OF SOMETHING **MARVELOUS!**



IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, JANE WATCHED HER HUSBAND'S STRANGE WORK GO FORWARD! UNABLE TO SEE OR HEAR THE CREATURES WHO WERE NOW CONSTANTLY PRESENT, SHE IMAGINED THAT VIC'S HOLD ON REALITY WAS SLIPPING---

HE'S TALKING TO HIMSELF... SEEING THINGS...

WHAT NOW?



DOUBLE THE INDUCTION COILS!

AND WHEN VIC FINALLY TOLD HER WHAT WAS IN PROGRESS---

OF COURSE YOU CAN'T SEE OR HEAR THEM...**YET!** BUT WHEN MY MACHINE IS FINISHED, **EVERYONE** WILL BE ABLE TO!

OH, VIC...**VIC!** YOU NEED HELP SO BADLY NOW!



REMEMBER WHAT THE DOCTORS SAID? A BOMBARDMENT OF **GAMMA** RAYS MIGHT NEUTRALIZE THE X-RAY VOLTAGE YOU'VE TAKEN! I KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS... BUT IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE YOUR **SANITY!**

CUT IT, JANE... I'M PERFECTLY SANE!



TERRIFIED OF IMMINENT COLLAPSE, JANE TOOK TO OBSERVING HIM WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE---

THIS IS GOING TO BE HARD, GENTLEMEN... BUT I'M SURE I CAN DO IT!

HE'S LIVING IN A **FANTASY** WORLD NOW... YOU'D ALMOST THINK THERE WERE **PEOPLE** WITH HIM!

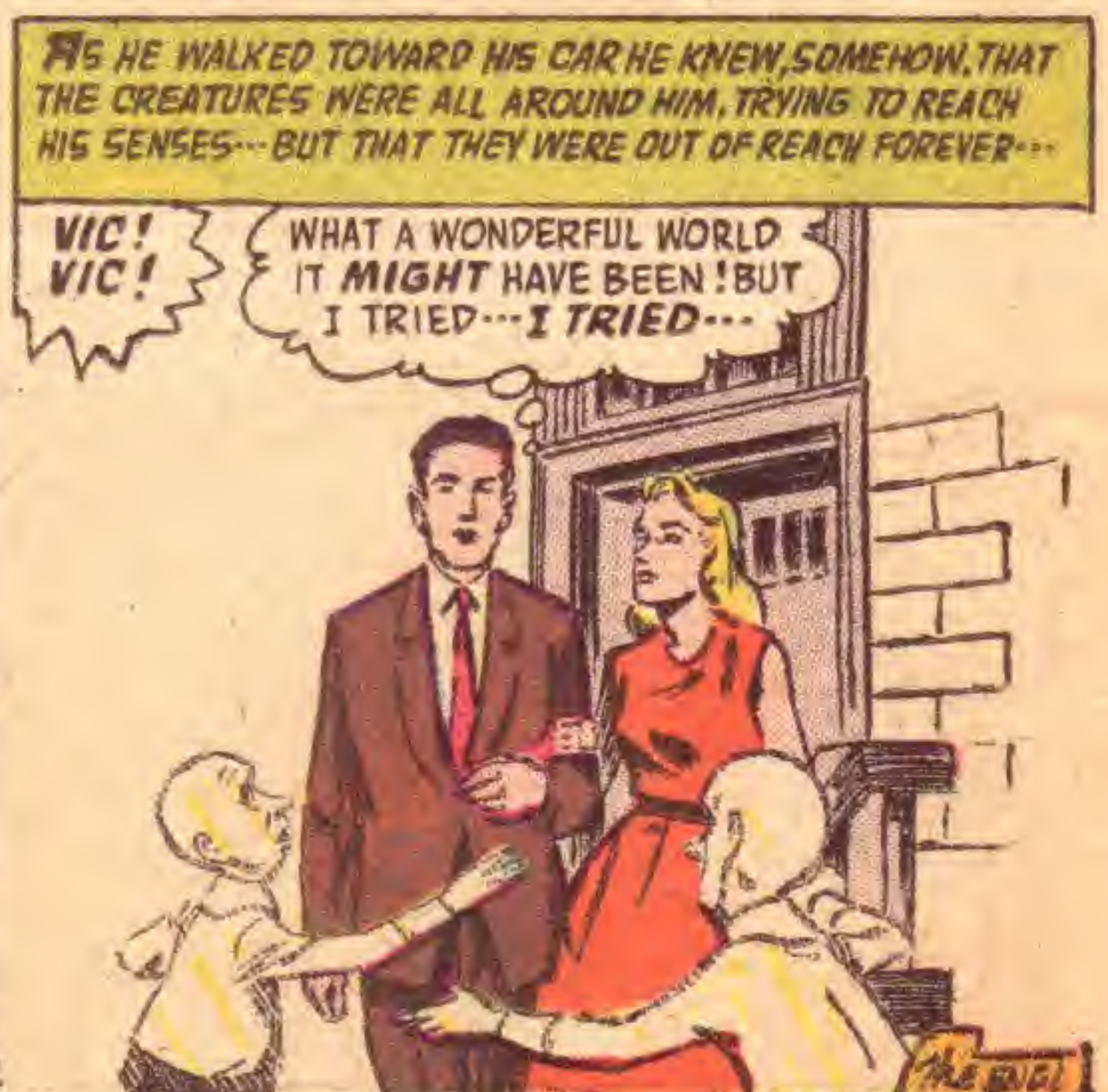
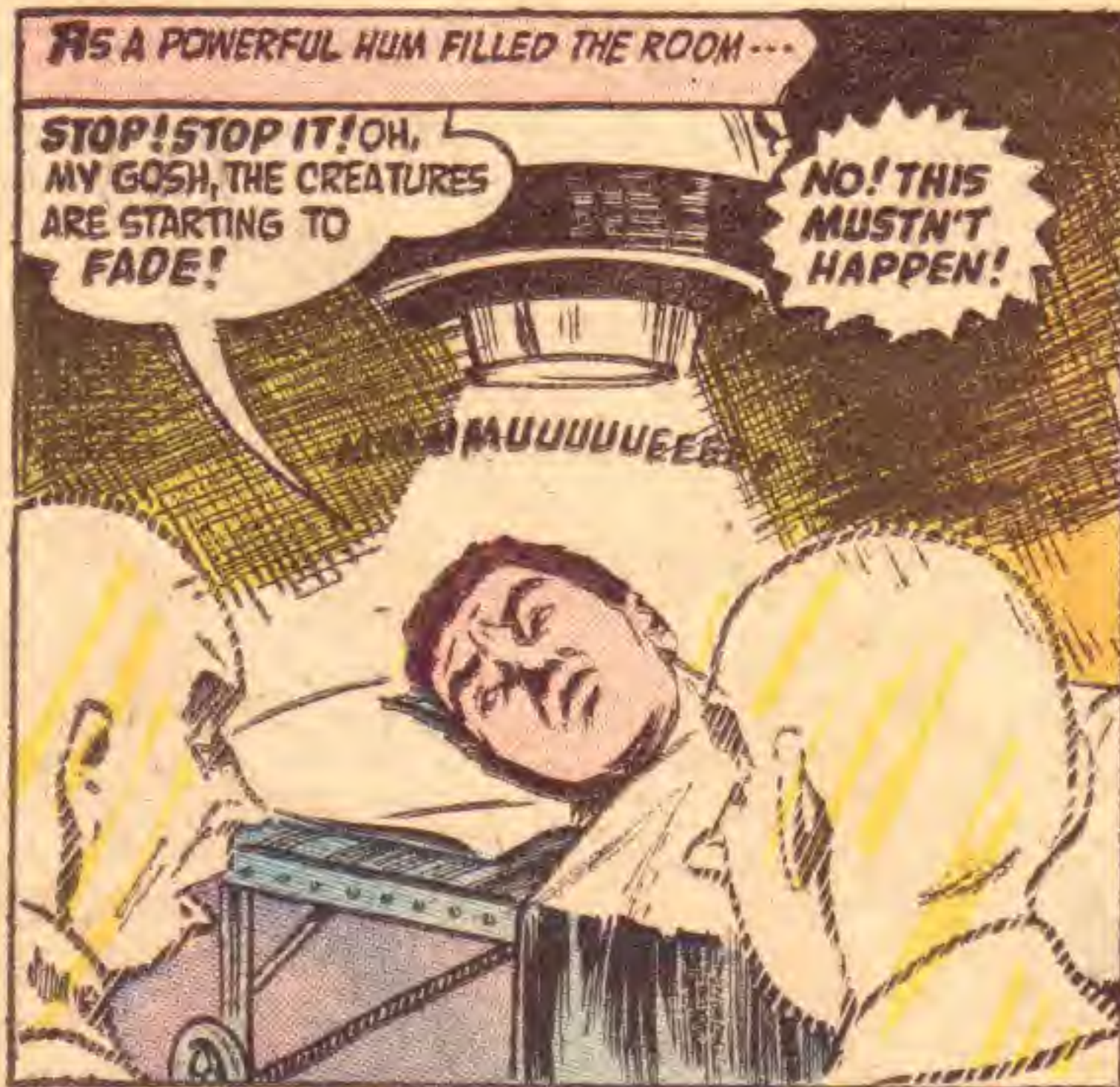


AT LAST, FEELING THAT SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE IMMEDIATELY, SHE WENT TO THE DOCTORS HERSELF, TELLING THEM EVERYTHING---

HE'S NO LONGER IN POSSESSION OF HIS FACULTIES... HE'S **GOT** TO TRY THAT GAMMA ANTIDOTE!

YOU'RE RIGHT... WE'VE GOT TO TAKE MATTERS INTO OUR OWN HANDS! FOLLOW OUR INSTRUCTIONS CLOSELY, MRS. BAILEY...

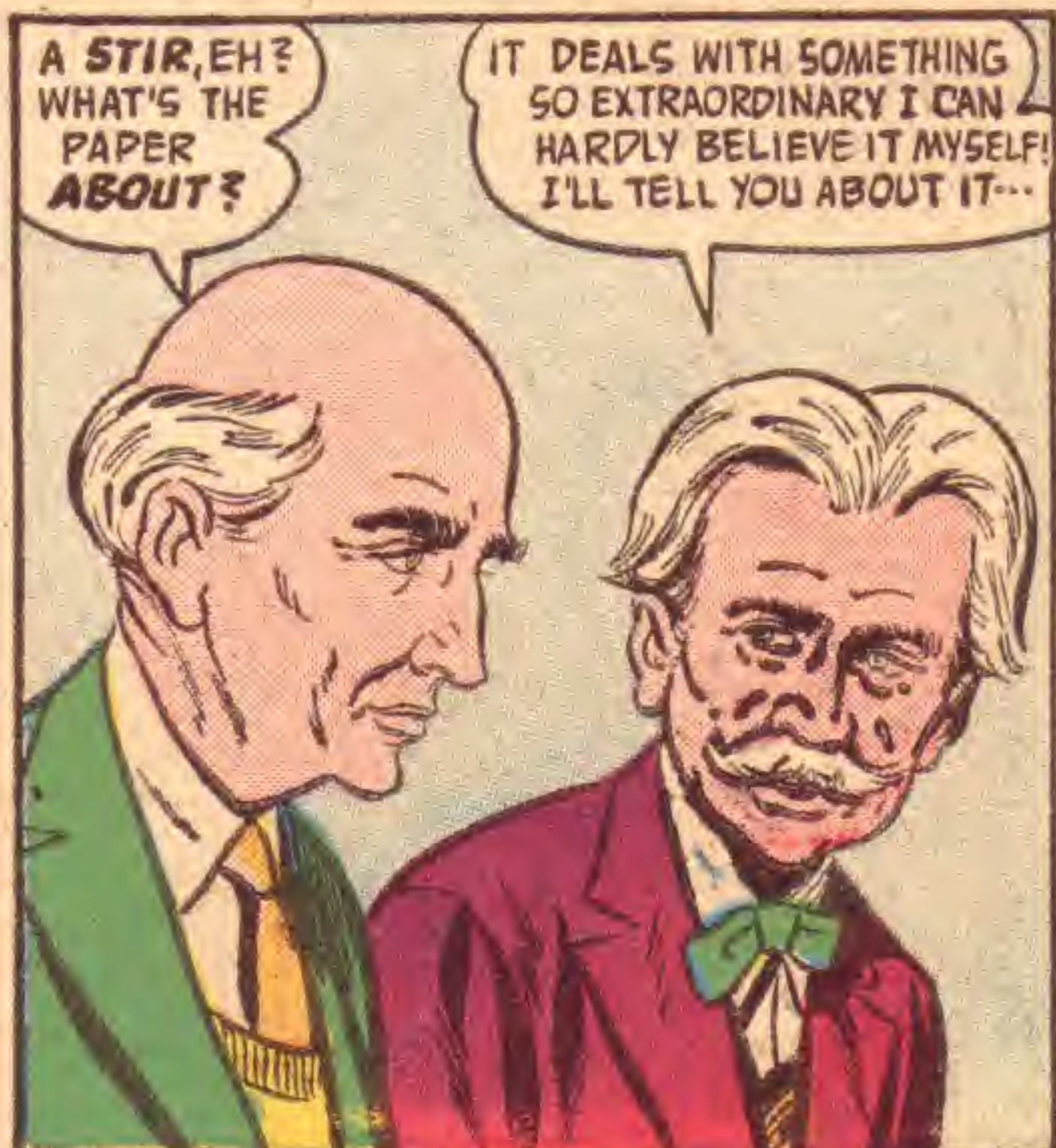
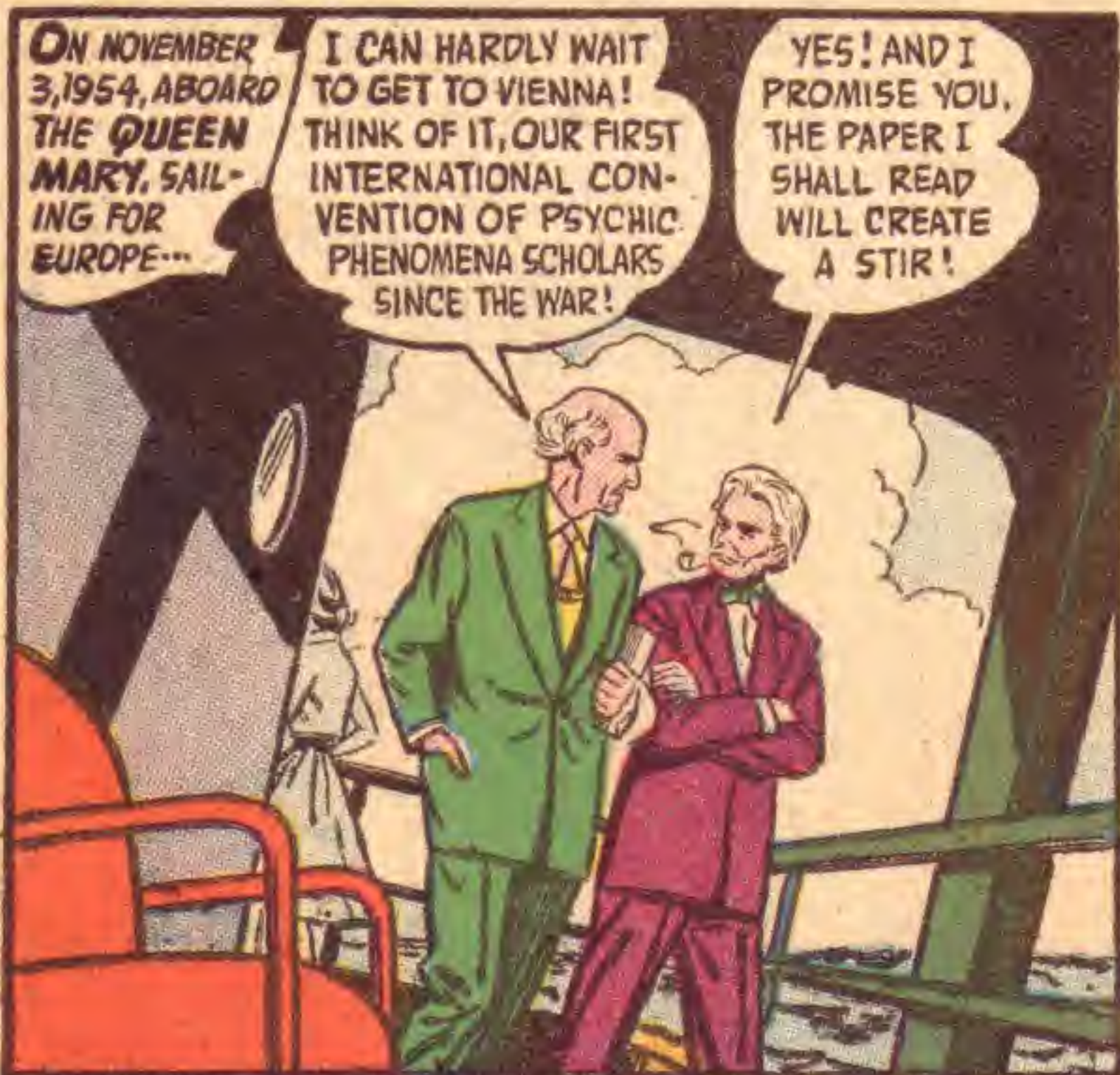




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DR. HOWARD JORDAN, THE WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR AND SCHOLAR, WAS NOT GIVEN TO EXAGGERATING---

FIRST, LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT THE YOUNG MAN CONCERNED IS PERFECTLY NORMAL AND SANE! THOROUGH TESTS SHOWED---

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! LET'S GET ON WITH THE STORY!

PROFESSOR JORDAN BEGAN: "ALAN FOSTER FIRST CAME TO SEE ME ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO--"

I SUPPOSE MOST PEOPLE WOULD SAY I SHOULD SEE A **PSYCHIATRIST**, BUT YOU'LL SOON UNDERSTAND WHY ONLY A STUDENT OF **PSYCHIC PHENOMENA** CAN HELP ME!

PROCEED, MR. FOSTER!

FOR MANY MONTHS NOW, I'VE BEEN HAVING STRANGELY SYSTEMATIC DREAMS OF VISITING ANOTHER WORLD---ONLY THEY'RE **NOT** DREAMS, THEY'RE **REAL**!

I SEE! SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT **HAPPENS** IN THESE DREAMS!

"FOSTER TOLD ME OF HIS VERY FIRST DREAM, OF FINDING HIMSELF WANDERING AMID THE LOVELIEST IMAGINABLE LANDSCAPE---

IT---IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE I'VE EVER SEEN! THE AIR'S LIKE PERFUME---

HELLO!

HE TURNED TO THE SOUND OF A SOFT, MUSICAL VOICE, AND FOUND HIMSELF STARING INTO THE LOVELIEST EYES HE HAD EVER SEEN---

HI! CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS PLACE IS?

SORRY, I'M A STRANGER HERE MYSELF! MY NAME'S **MARLA**--- WHAT'S YOURS?

ALMOST FROM THE FIRST MOMENT, HE FELT POWERFULLY DRAWN TO THE GIRL---

I'M **ALAN**! I THOUGHT GIRLS LIKE YOU ONLY EXISTED IN **DREAMS**!

OH, YOU **ARE** GALLANT! COME ON, LET'S EXPLORE THIS PLACE!

BIRDS SANG, THE SUN WAS BRIGHT AND WARM, AND THE TWO YOUNG PEOPLE FELL SWIFTLY IN LOVE---

STRANGE, ISN'T IT? WE BOTH DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE, AND WE SEEM TO BE THE ONLY PEOPLE AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE!

IT'S WONDERFUL--- BEING ALONE WITH **YOU**---

WHEN HE AWOKE, HE FELT MORE THAN DISAPPOINTMENT...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS ONLY A DREAM---IT WAS TOO REAL! PECULIAR HOW I CAN STILL CATCH THE SCENT OF HER HAIR---AS IF I REALLY WAS WITH HER!



THERE'S NOTHING VERY EXTRAORDINARY ABOUT ALL THAT, MR. FOSTER!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! AFTER THAT, I MET HER EVERY NIGHT IN MY DREAMS! AND JUST TWO WEEKS AGO---



HE TOLD ME HOW, AFTER THEY'D DECLARED THEIR UNDYING LOVE---

I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS LOCKET WITH MY PICTURE IN IT, ALAN---TO REMEMBER ME ALWAYS!

AS IF YOUR FACE ISN'T ALREADY ENGRAVED ON MY HEART!



IF ONLY WE COULD MEET IN REAL LIFE! HOW HAPPY WE'D BE!

I'D SCOUR THE EARTH TO FIND YOU, EXCEPT THAT SOMEHOW I KNOW OUR LOVE ISN'T DESTINED TO BE FULFILLED ON EARTH---ONLY IN ETERNITY!



DON'T SAY THAT, DARLING! WE WILL MEET SOMEDAY---HAVE FAITH!

I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT---BUT I KNOW THAT IT CAN'T BE!



WHEN I AWOKE FROM THAT DREAM, I WAS HOLDING THIS LOCKET IN MY HANDS!

WHAT? YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT!



AS JORDAN FINISHED HIS TALE---

AS I SAID, ALAN FOSTER IS SANE, AND LIE DETECTORS AND DRUGS PROVE THAT HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH! HE GOT THIS LOCKET TELEPATHICALLY!

MIND IF I HAVE A LOOK AT IT?



CERTAINLY IS A LOVELY GIRL! WHAT'S HER **FULL NAME**?

HE NEVER LEARNED THAT! I WOULDN'T MIND MEETING A GIRL LIKE THAT IN MY DREAMS!

AT THE CONVENTION IN VIENNA...

NONE OF THE PAPERS SO FAR **TOUCH** YOURS FOR INTEREST! I CAN'T WAIT TILL THE OTHERS HEAR IT!

AND NOW WE SHALL HEAR FROM PROFESSOR **HEINRICH DICHTER!**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE AMAZING CASE I AM ABOUT TO DESCRIBE CONCERNS A GIRL WHO LIVES RIGHT HERE IN VIENNA... **MARLA GOREN!** I HAVE CHECKED ALL THE FACTS, AND THEY ARE **INCREDIBLE!**

EACH NIGHT SHE DREAMS OF MEETING A YOUNG AMERICAN NAMED **ALAN!** LET ME START FROM THE BEGINNING...

GREAT SCOTT ... IS IT POSSIBLE?

POINT FOR POINT, THE TWO STORIES WERE IDENTICAL! JORDAN COULD HARDLY CONTAIN HIS EXCITEMENT...

...AND WHEN MARLA AWOKE, SHE FOUND THE LOCKET SHE ALWAYS WORE AROUND HER NECK **GONE!**

I'VE GOT TO TALK TO HIM IN **PRIVATE!**

PROFESSOR DICHTER WAS DUMB-FOUNDED AT THE STARTLING CORROBORATION OF HIS STORY...

YES, THIS IS MARLA! GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S **ASTOUNDING!**

LET'S NOT WASTE TIME! I WANT TO SEE THE GIRL **IMMEDIATELY!** CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW **HAPPY** SHE'LL BE?

WITHIN THE HOUR...

YES, MY DEAR... I ASSURE YOU IT'S TRUE! **ALAN FOSTER** IS MY PATIENT... AND WE'RE GOING TO ARRANGE A **MEETING!**

I... I'M GOING TO **SEE ALAN...** REALLY SEE HIM?



OVERCOME WITH EMOTION, THE GIRL SANK INTO A CHAIR---

IT...IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! AND YET, I WAS SURE WE'D MEET...EVEN THOUGH HE SAID IT COULD NEVER BE! ONLY IN ETERNITY, HE SAID---

I'M SURE YOU WERE RIGHT AND HE WRONG! JUST WAIT TILL I TELL HIM THE GOOD NEWS!



TELL HIM I LOVE HIM... THAT I'LL BE COUNTING THE MINUTES TILL HE'S HERE!

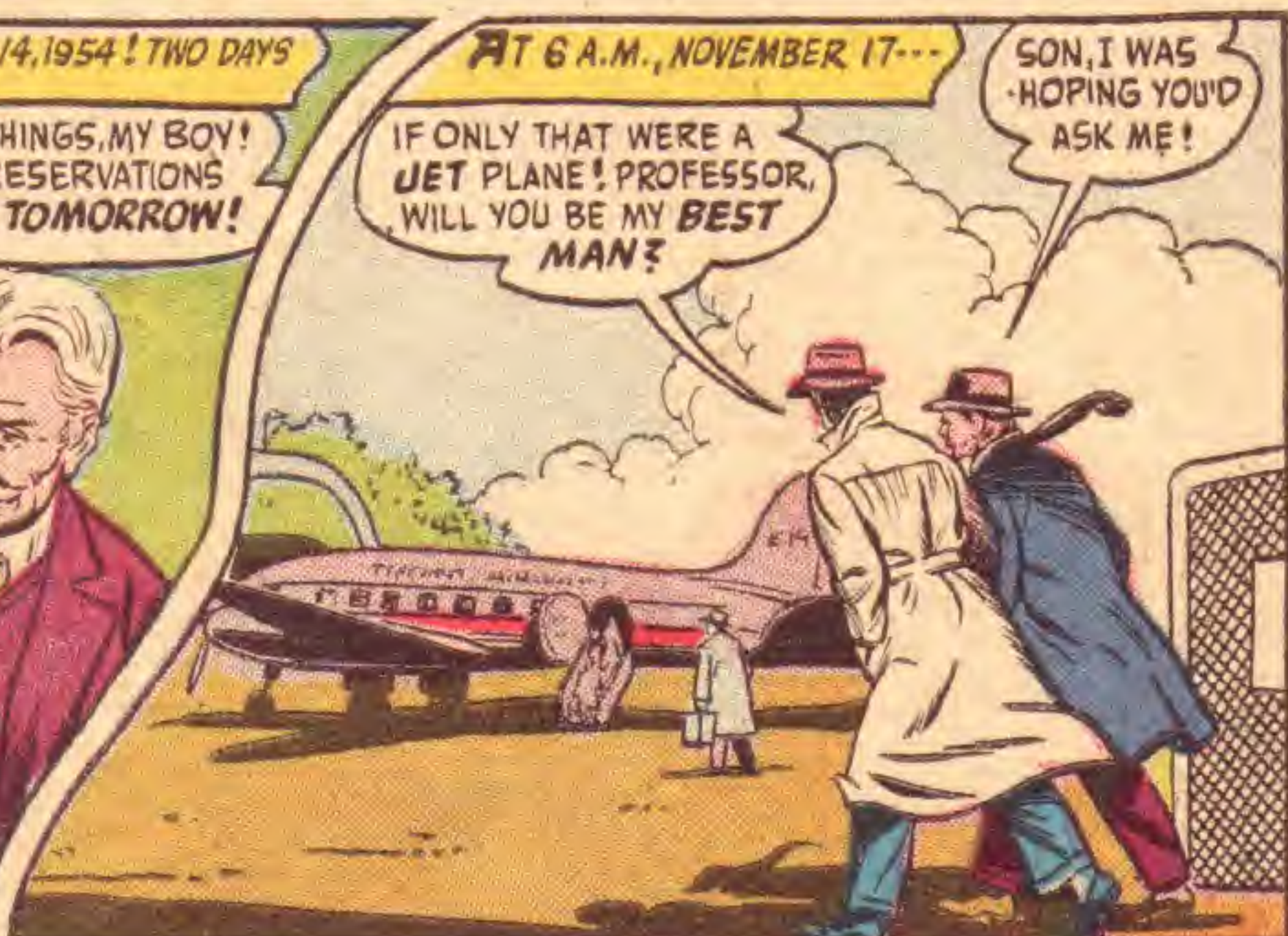
DON'T YOU THINK HE KNOWS THAT? GOODBYE, MY DEAR...WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOON!



JORDAN LEFT VIENNA BY PLANE ON NOVEMBER 14, 1954! TWO DAYS LATER---

MARLA...ALIVE...AND YOU'VE FOUND HER?

PACK YOUR THINGS, MY BOY! WE'VE GOT RESERVATIONS TO FLY BACK TOMORROW!



AT 6 A.M., NOVEMBER 17---

IF ONLY THAT WERE A JET PLANE! PROFESSOR, WILL YOU BE MY BEST MAN?

SON, I WAS HOPING YOU'D ASK ME!



AS THE FOUR-ENGINE PLANE WINGED THROUGH THE NIGHT---

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? IT'S MY MOTHER'S WEDDING RING! IT'S FOR MARLA!

I'M SURE SHE'LL BE OVERJOYED! WELL, WE'D BETTER REST A BIT!



INTENSE EXCITEMENT HAD WEARIED ALAN MORE THAN HE REALIZED! HE LEANED BACK, RELAXED...AND HIS MIND SLIPPED INTO PLEASANT THOUGHTS---

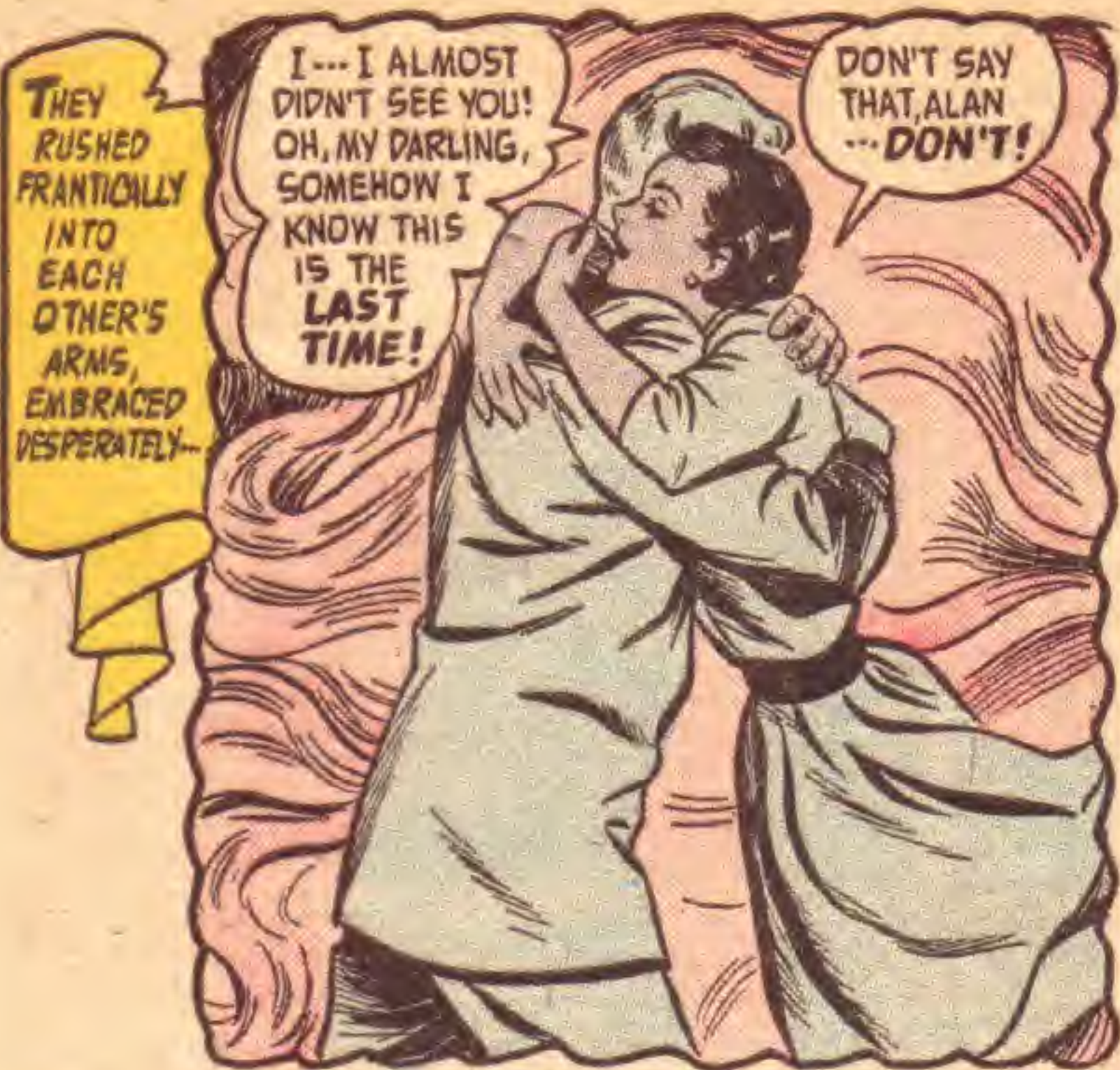
MARLA'S PROBABLY SLEEPING BY NOW TOO! SOON I'LL BE WITH HER---



HE DREAMED ONCE MORE...BUT THIS TIME OF A STRANGE LANDSCAPE---

MARLA! MARLA! WHERE ARE YOU?

HERE, DARLING!



THEY RUSHED FRANTICALLY INTO EACH OTHER'S ARMS, EMBRACED DESPERATELY...

I... I ALMOST DIDN'T SEE YOU! OH, MY DARLING, SOMEHOW I KNOW THIS IS THE LAST TIME!

DON'T SAY THAT, ALAN... DON'T!



HE TOOK THE RING FROM ITS VELVET BOX, SLIPPED IT ON HER FINGER...

THIS RING SHALL JOIN US... UNTIL WE MEET FOREVER IN ETERNITY!

NO, NO... IT MUSTN'T END THIS WAY!



SUDDENLY, A WIND ROSE BETWEEN THEM... DRIVING THEM APART! SHE REACHED OUT HER ARMS IMPLOINGLY...

DON'T LET US BE SEPARATED, DARLING! COME TO ME!

I... I CAN'T! THE BARRIER IS TOO STRONG!



THE MISTS BECAME DENSER, AND NOW SHE WAS BLOCKED COMPLETELY FROM VIEW! ALAN AWOKES... IN A COLD SWEAT...

DR. JORDAN... WAKE UP! SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?



ALAN QUICKLY RECOUNTED HIS DREAM...

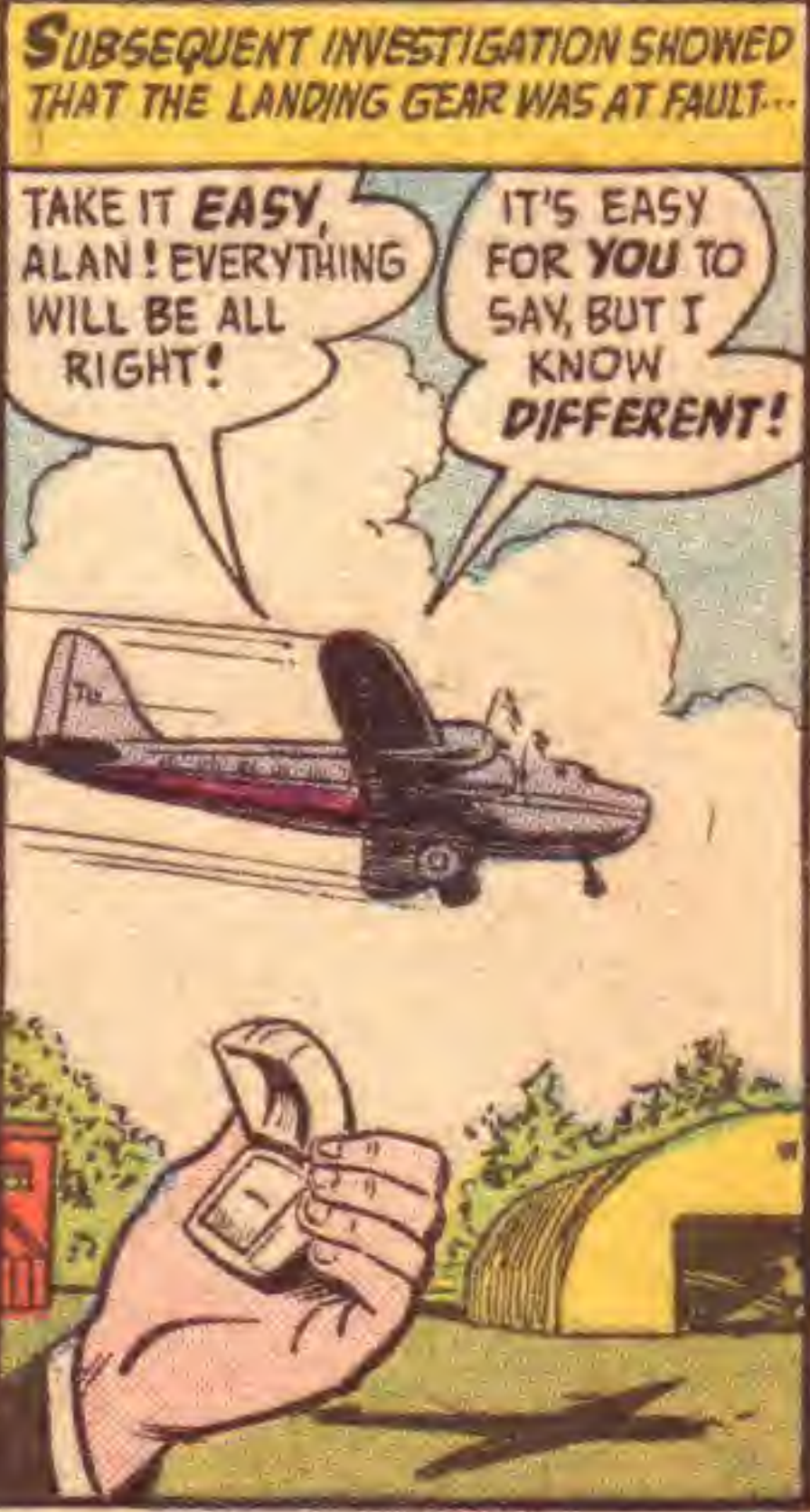
NOW, NOW, I'M SURE IT'S NOT AS BAD AS ALL THAT!

THE DREAM'S A WARNING, I TELL YOU! WAIT, I'LL SEE IF...



IT'S GONE! THE RING I GAVE HER IS GONE! I TELL YOU I'M DOOMED!

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS! WE'RE LANDING IN IRELAND TO REFUEL!



SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE LANDING GEAR WAS AT FAULT...

TAKE IT EASY, ALAN! EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT!

IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, BUT I KNOW DIFFERENT!

THE WHEELS LOCKED, AND THE PLANE WENT CAREENING DOWN THE RUNWAY...

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS WAS BADLY HURT, EXCEPT ONE...

GET THE
AMBULANCES!
QUICK!

CR-RASH!

HE...
HE'S...?

INSTANTLY! FREAK
ACCIDENT, ALL RIGHT! HIS
SAFETY BELT SNAPPED AND
THREW HIM AGAINST THE
STEEL CABIN WALL!



NEXT MORNING, PROFESSOR
JORDAN SADLY WENT ON TO
VIENNA FOR THE MEETING
WITH MARLA...

HOW AM I GOING
TO TELL HER?
HOW?

SHE WAS WAITING AT THE
AIRPORT, HER EYES BRIGHT
WITH FEAR AS HE EMERGED
ALONE FROM THE PLANE...

MARLA,
I... I...

YOU... YOU DON'T
HAVE TO TELL ME!
I... **KNOW!** MY
ALAN IS...
DEAD!

NEARBY, IN A QUIET LITTLE
VIENNESE CAFE...

YOU SEE, I DREAMED LAST
NIGHT... THAT WE WERE MEETING
FOR THE **LAST TIME!** ALAN WAS
RIGHT ALL ALONG!

YOU'VE GOT TO
FORGET, MY DEAR
...TIME HEALS ALL
WOUNDS!



TIME? WHAT IS TIME TO **ME?** WHEN I AWOKE THIS MORNING,
ALAN'S RING WAS ON MY FINGER... WHERE IT **BELONGS!** I
DON'T **WANT** TO FORGET, PROFESSOR! MY OWN TRUE LOVE
IS WAITING FOR ME... **OUT THERE!**

THE PERIOD THAT MUST PASS BEFORE
WE MEET AGAIN CAN'T BE LONG, FOR
WHAT IS A **LIFETIME** COMPARED TO
AN **ETERNITY** OF HAPPINESS?
GOODBYE, PROFESSOR... AND PLEASE
DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR **ME!**

NO, MARLA...
THE TRUTH IS,
I **ENVY** YOU
...**BOTH** OF
YOU!



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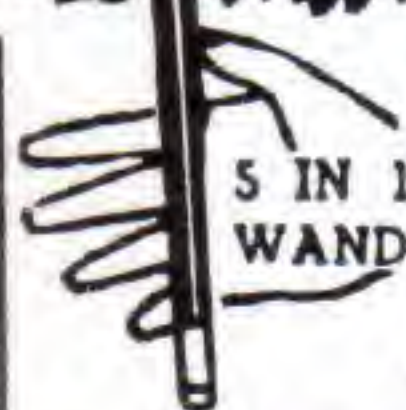
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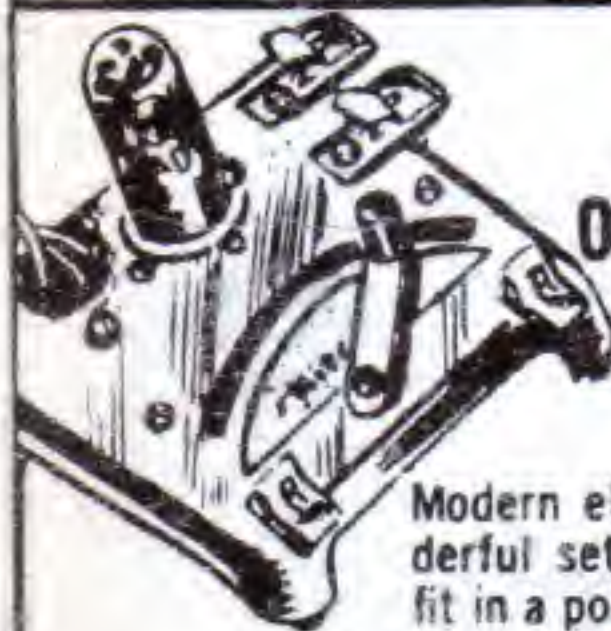
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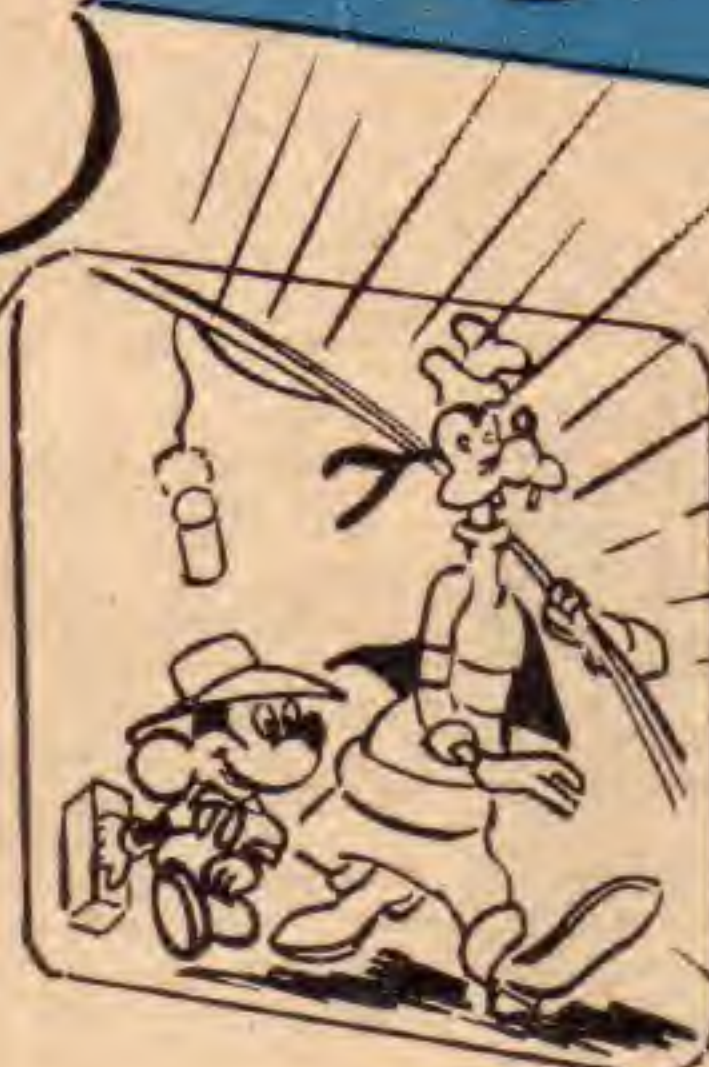
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